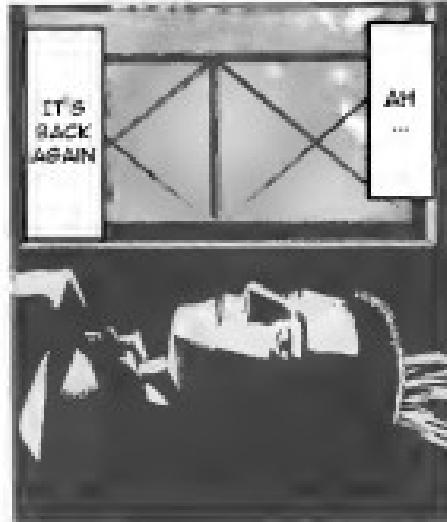




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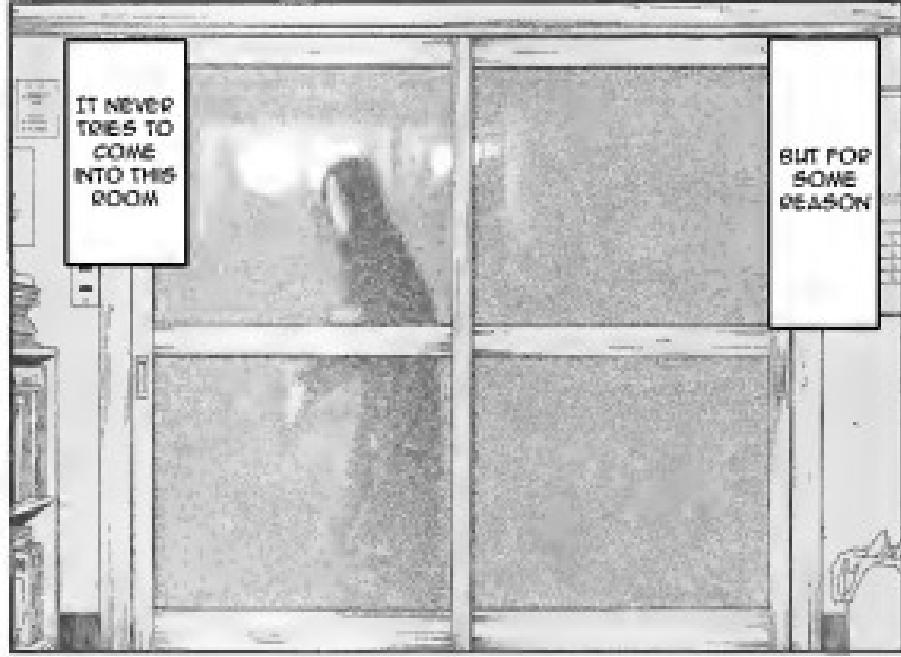






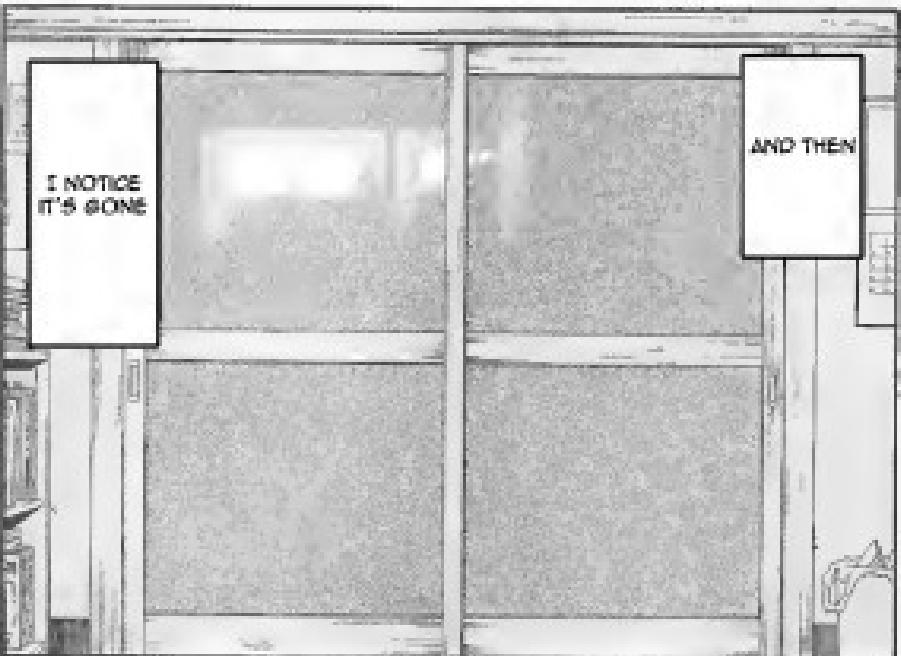
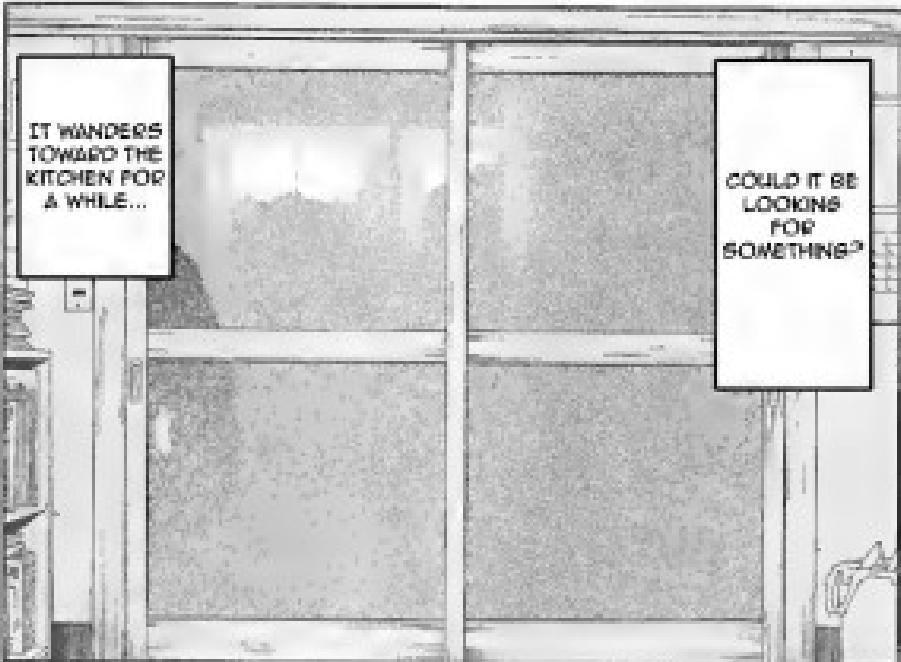
SHAMBLED
TOWARD
THE
KITCHEN
LIKE AN
INTRUDER...

IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT
IT
WANDERS
AROUND
LIKE IT'S
TRYING TO
GET IN



IT NEVER
TRIES TO
COME
INTO THIS
ROOM

BUT FOR
SOME REASON



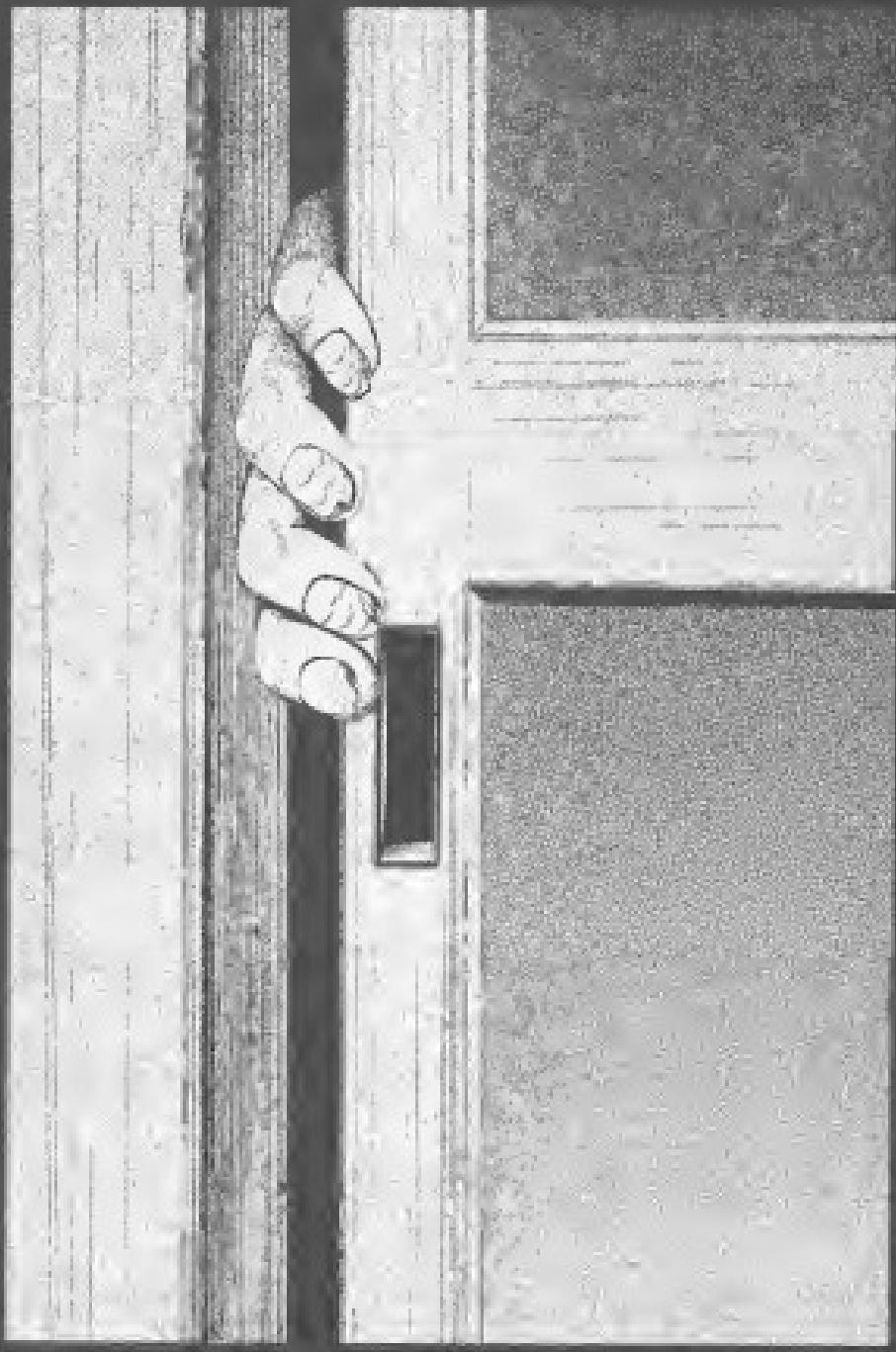
BUT
NOTHINGS
IS OUT OF
THE
ORDINARY

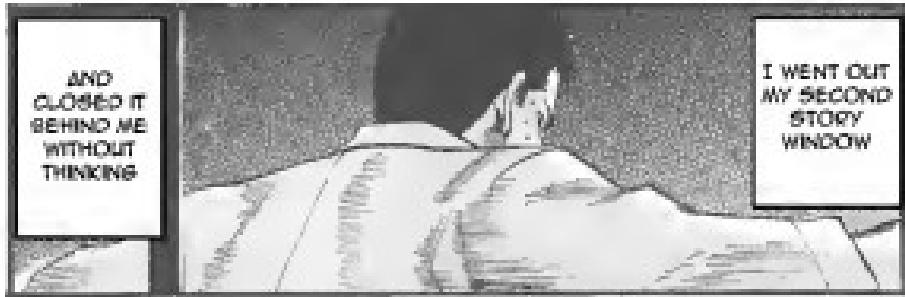
IN THE
MORNING
I CHECK
THE
KITCHEN...

BUT SINCE I
DON'T SENSE
ANY
MALICIOUSNESS
FROM IT I
DON'T REALLY
MIND IT

I KNOW THAT
THING ISN'T
HUMAN









EVEN THOUGH
I SAW THE
LOOK IN THAT
THING'S EYES...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
WOULD HAVE
HAPPENED IF
I HAD
CLOSED THE
WINDOW ANY
SLOWER

FOR SOME
REASON I FEEL
LIKE THAT INCIDENT
WAS A
MISUNDERSTANDING
OF SOME SORT...

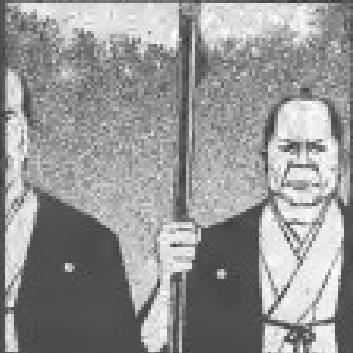
I CONTINUE
TO LIVE IN
THIS
APARTMENT

THAT
THING
STILL
COMES
BY...

EVEN
NOW...

SUGINAMI
1998~ .WARD

DECAPITATION
#94. MOUNTAIN



#94. DECAPITATION MOUNTAIN

BUT FOR
SOME
REASON
THE
PEOPLE
WHO LIVE
HERE CALL
IT "DECAPI-
TATION
MOUNTAIN"

THIS
PLACE
ISN'T
KNOWN TO
HAVE BEEN
THE SITE
OF EXE-
CUTIONS

AND EVEN THOUGH I
DON'T
BELIEVE
ANY OF
THE
STORIES

I TAKE THIS
ROAD THROUGH
THE MOUNTAIN
TO AND FROM
WORK EVERY
DAY

A NAME
LIKE THAT

IS SURELY
THE
RESULT
OF SOME
SORT OF
URBAN
LEGEND

IT'S STILL
PRETTY
UN-
NESTING





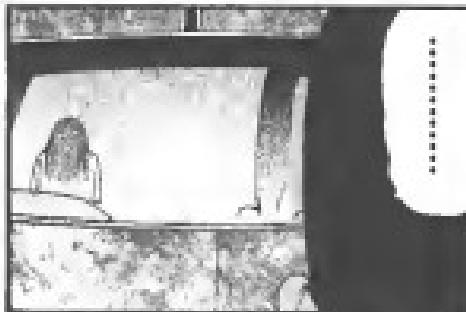


I GUESS...
SHE'S
CRYING...?

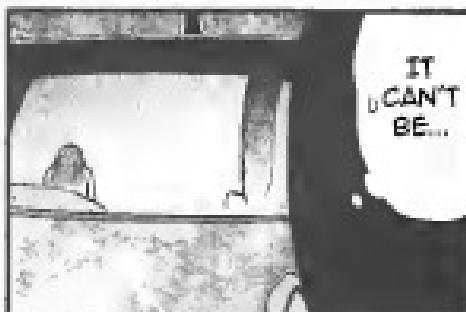
OR MAYBE...
SHE'S TRYING
TO HIDE HER
FACE...

SHE'S
HOLDING HER
DISEMBODIED
HEAD...?

OR
MAYBE...



...



IT
CAN'T
BE...



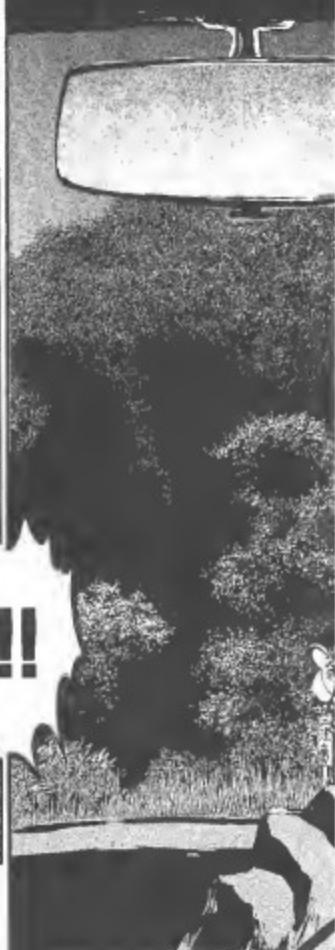
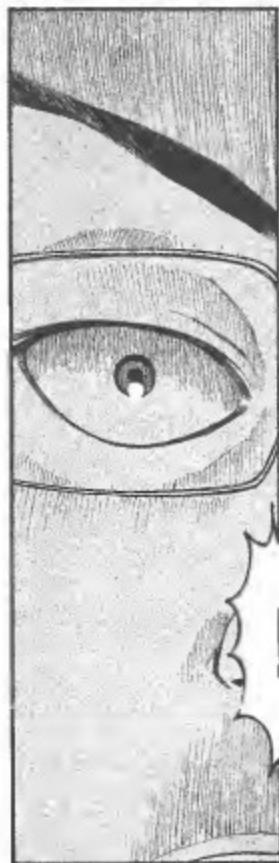
AH...!

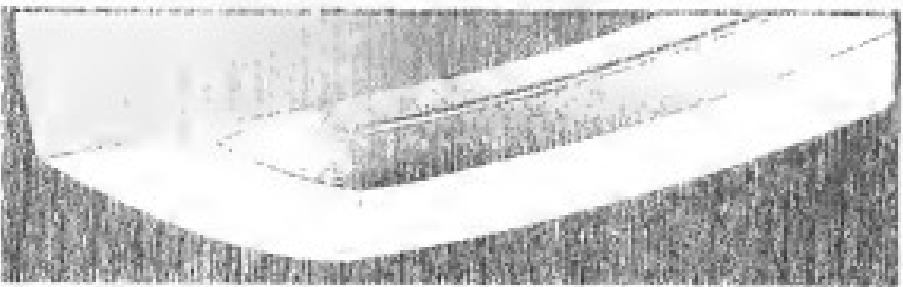
IT'S THE
ENTRANCE
TO
DECAY-
ATION MOUNTAIN

THAT
PATH...

SO...
SHE
MUST
BE...



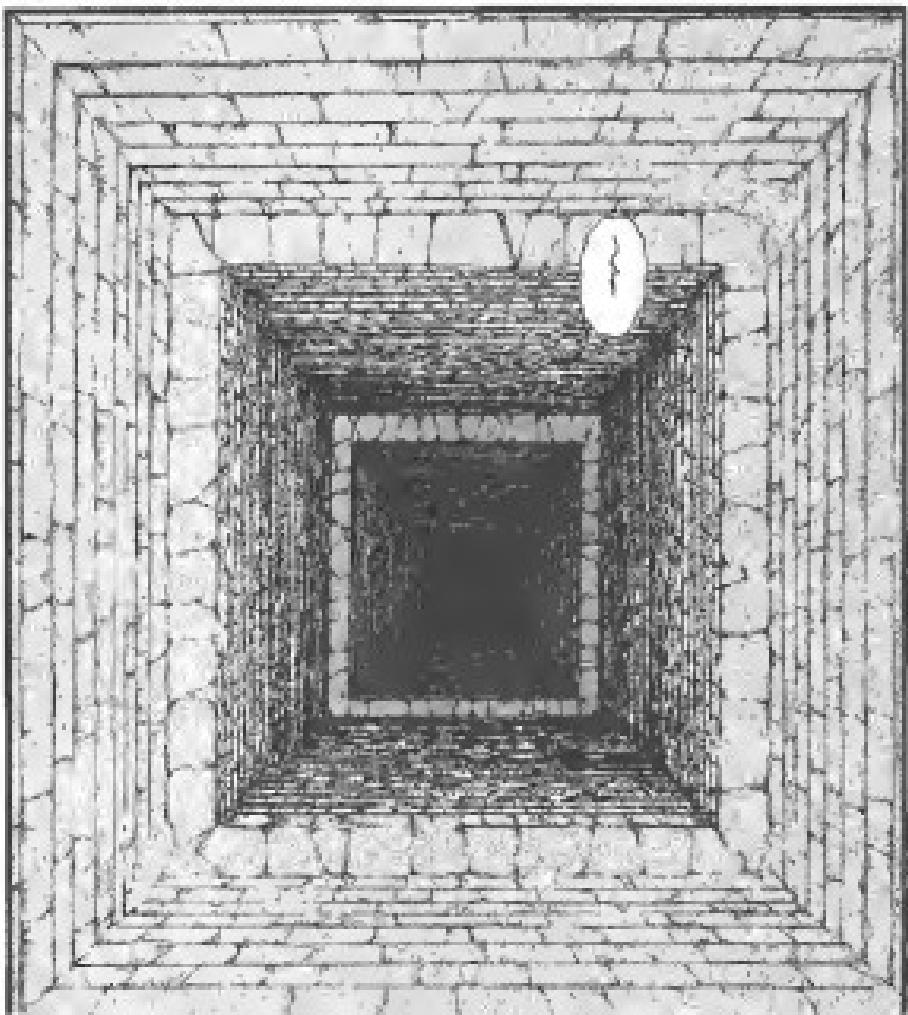
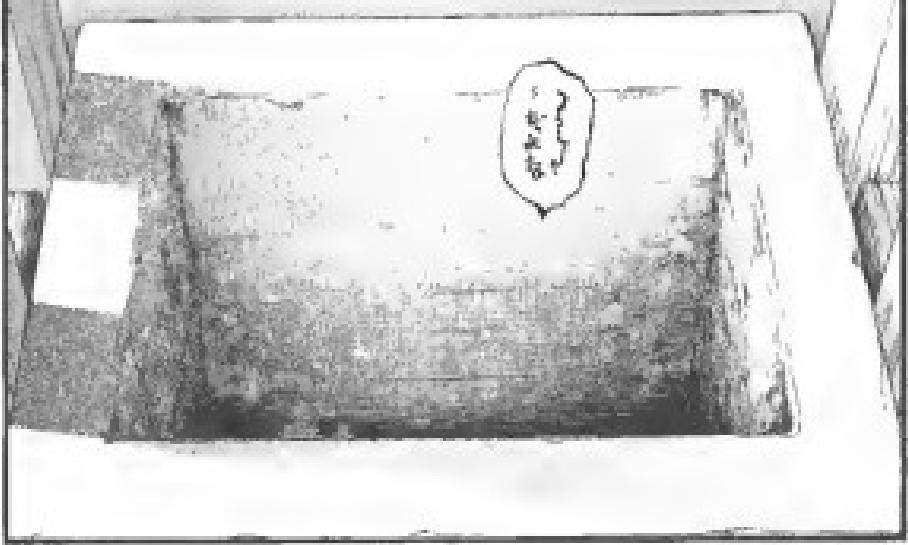


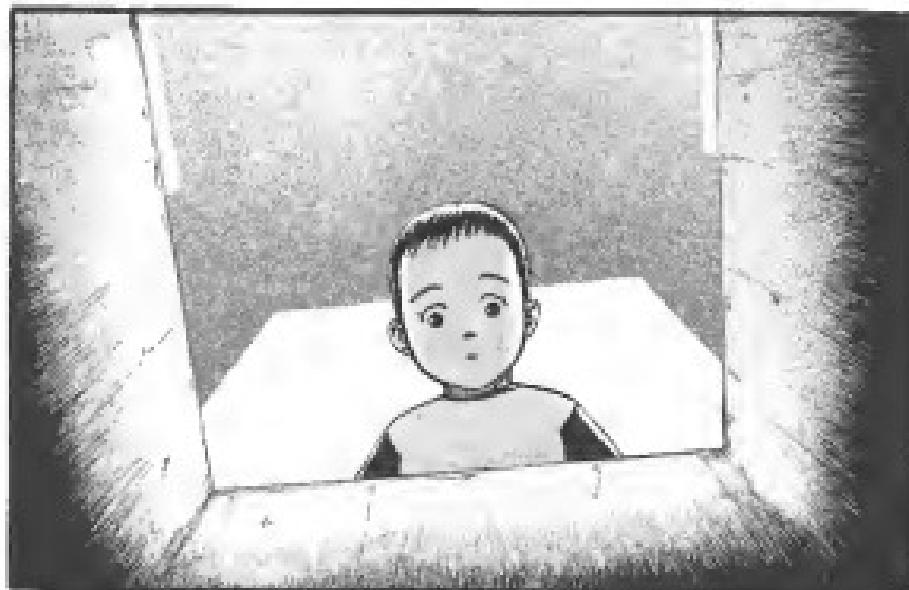




#95. HEARING THINGS

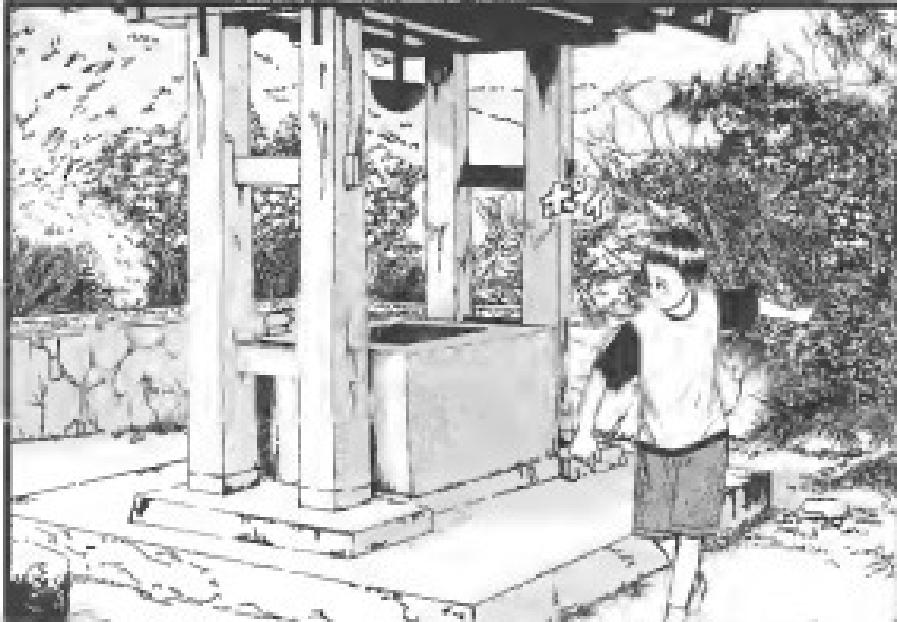
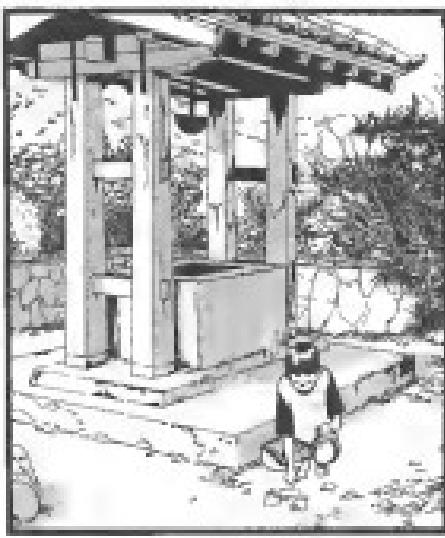


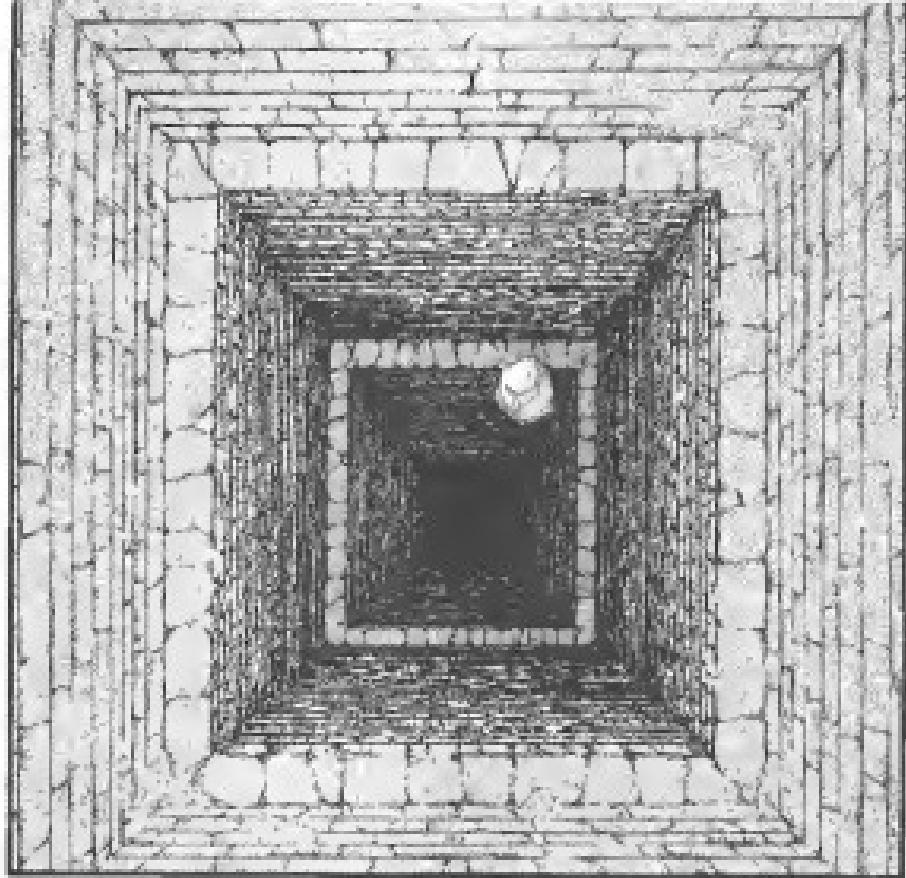


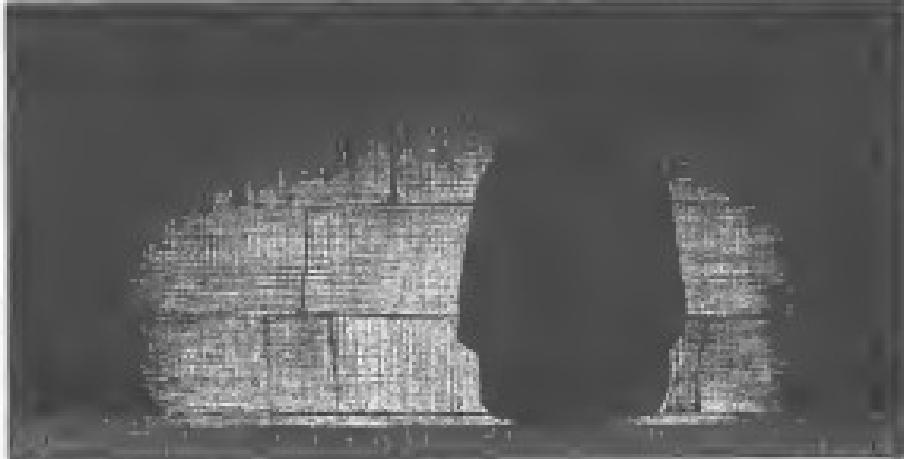
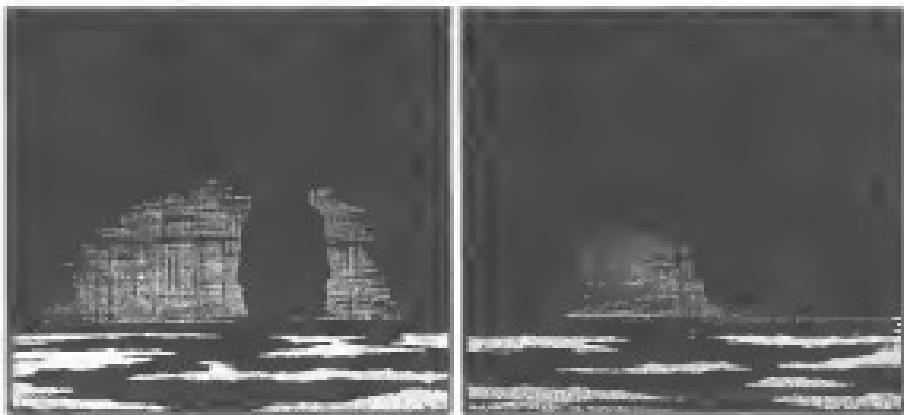
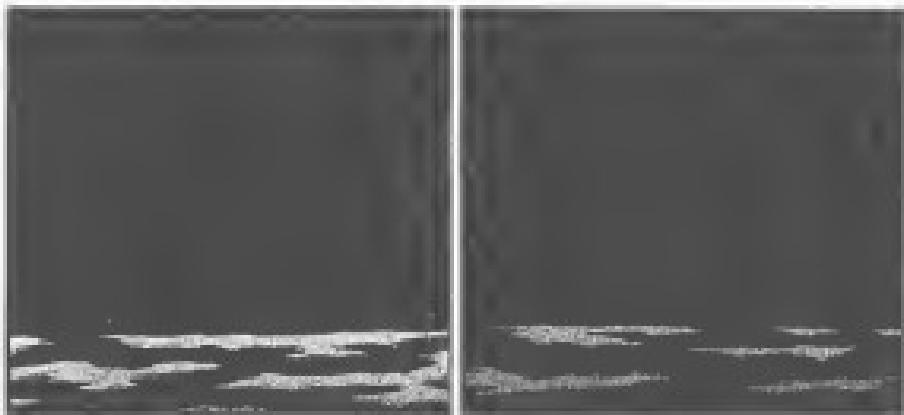


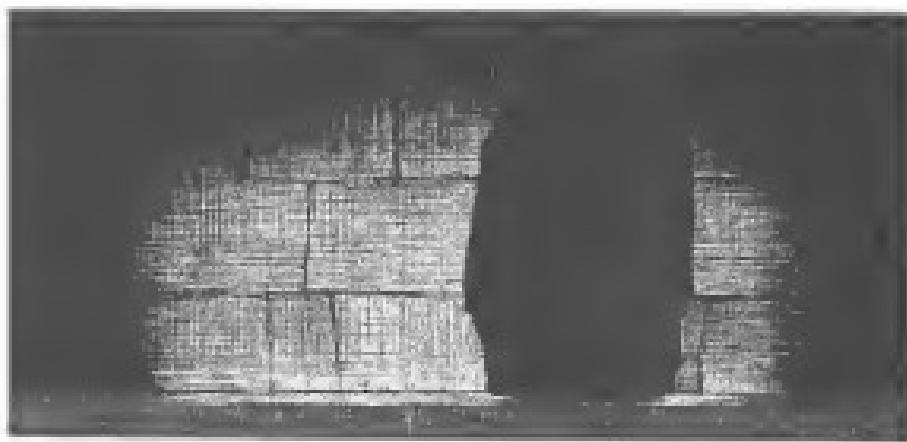
COME
BACK
PLEASE! I
DON'T
WANT YOU
GETTING
HURT

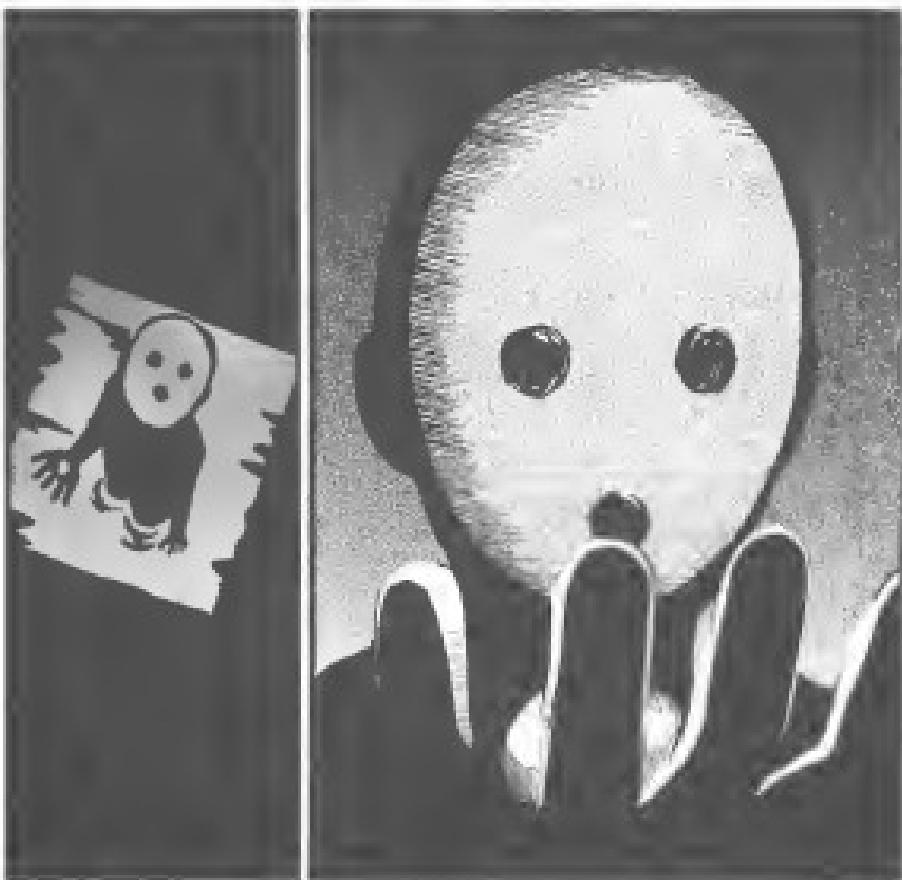
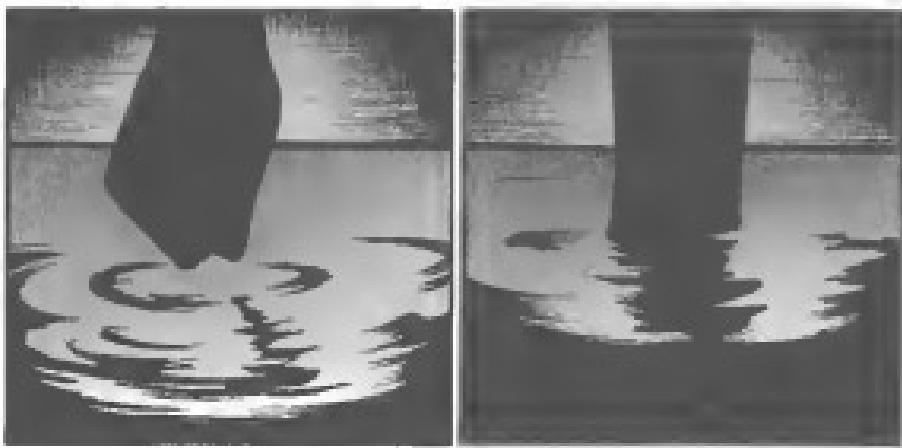


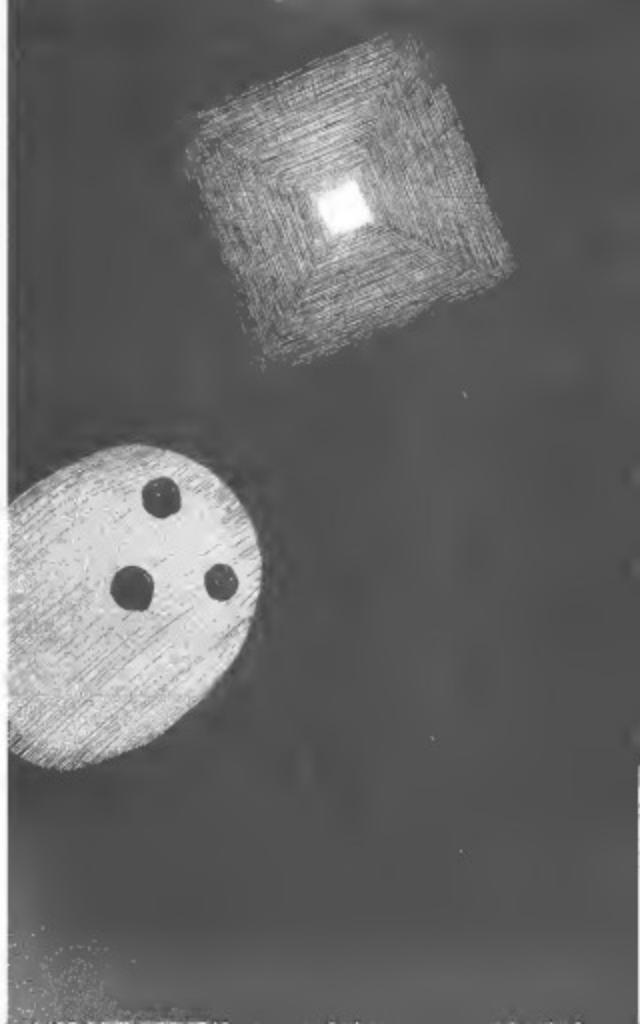
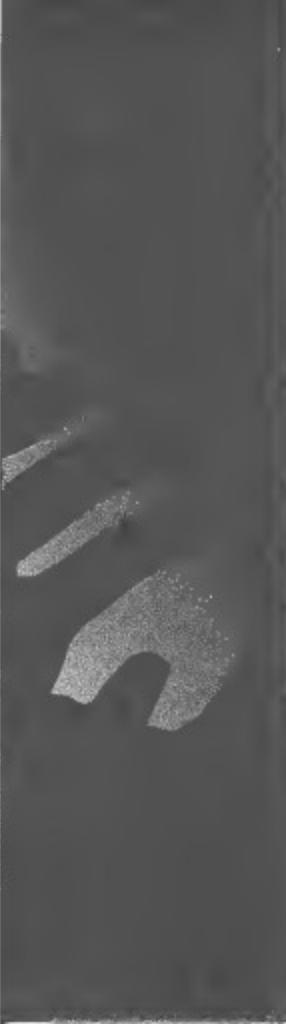




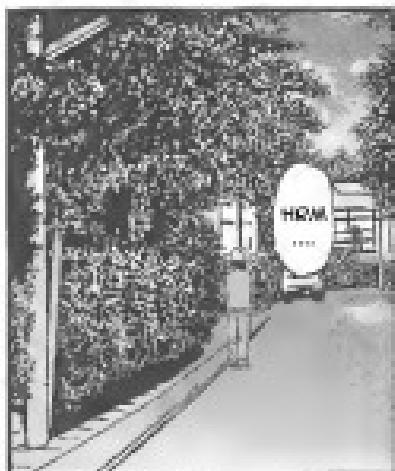
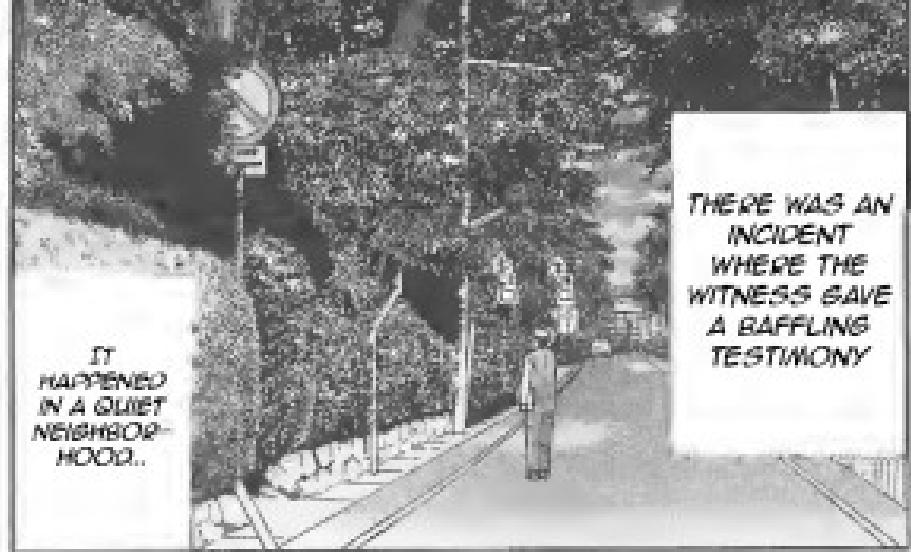




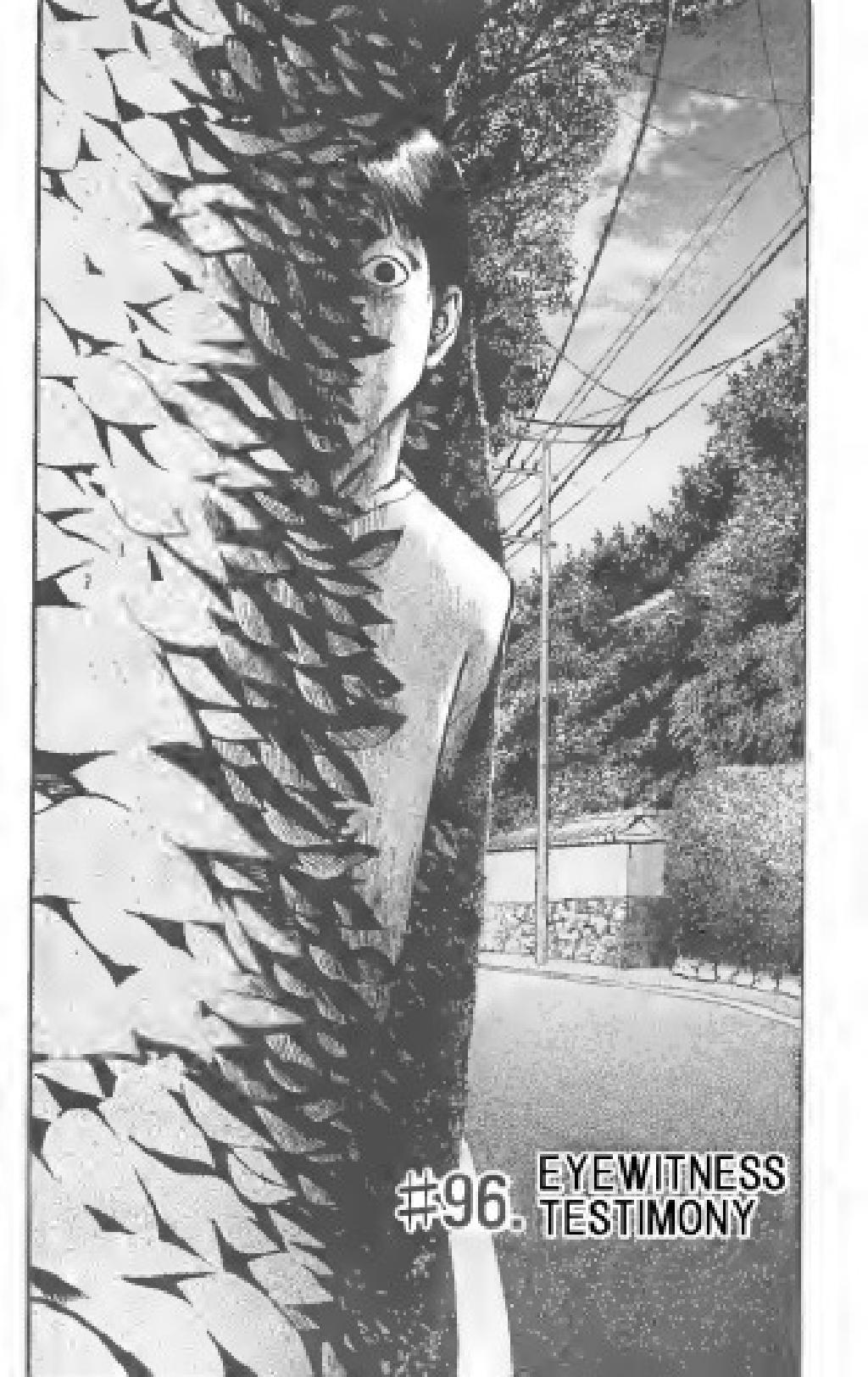








#96. EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY

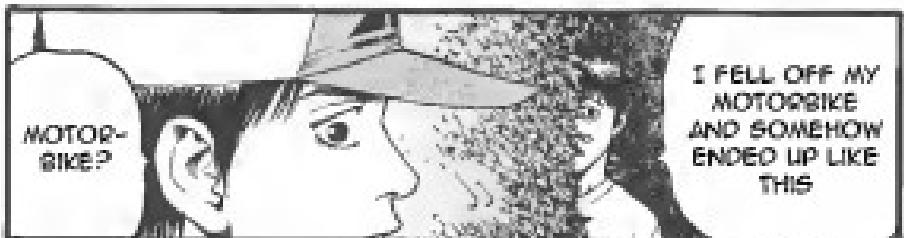


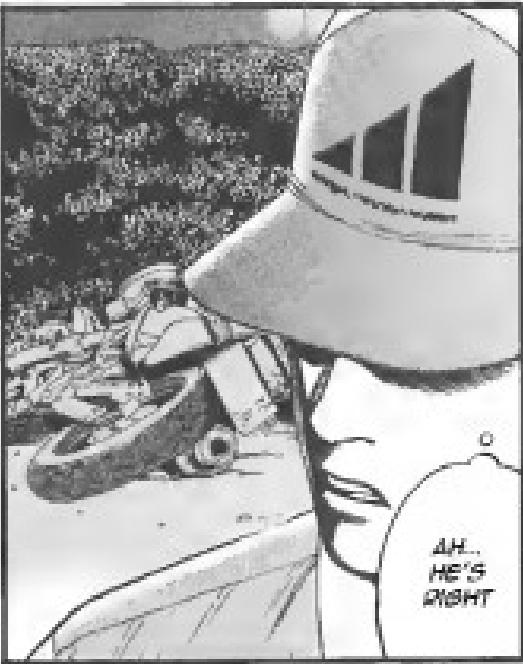
#96. EYEWITNESS
TESTIMONY



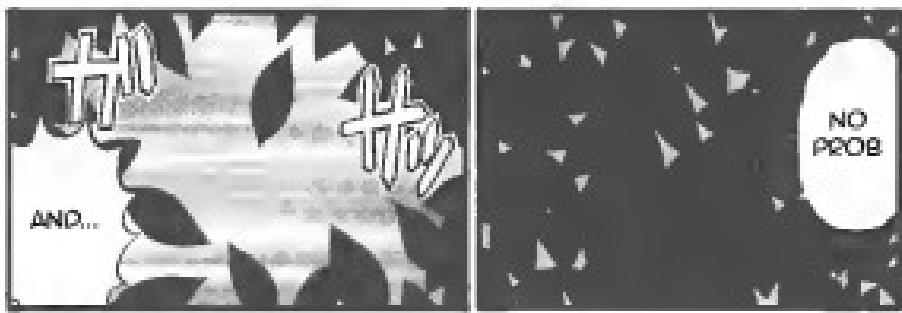


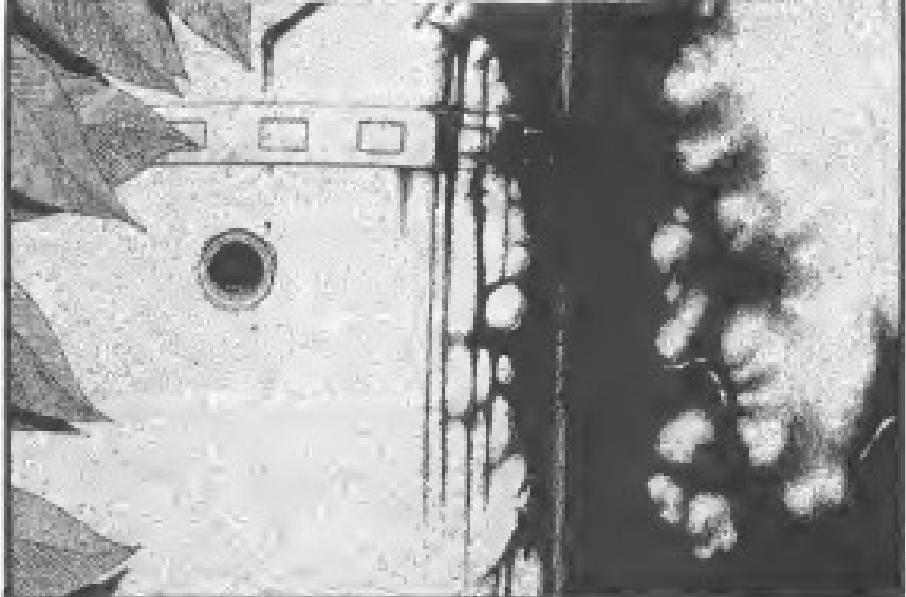
I'M STUCK
ON
SOMETHING
AND CAN'T
GET OUT













THIS IS THE
TESTIMONY
FROM ONE OF
THE NEIGHBORS

SHE HEARD A
CRASH FROM
OUTSIDE AND
QUICKLY WENT
TO SEE IF
THERE WAS AN
ACCIDENT

AND IT WAS
AS SHE
SUSPECTED...



AND A
SUMMARY
OF HIS
TESTIMONY

HOWEVER, THE
FIRST WITNESS
WAS DISCOVERED
WITH THE VICTIM
ON TOP OF HIM

IS WHAT
YOU
HAVE
JUST
BEEN
READING

THE VICTIM'S
AUTOPSY
REPORT
INDICATED AN
INSTANT DEATH

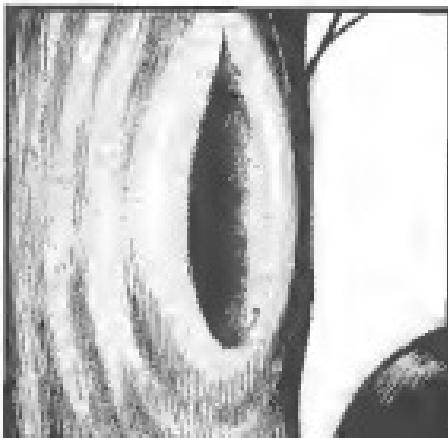
AND WE
MADE SURE
HE HAD
TIME TO
RECOVER
FROM THE
INITIAL SHOCK

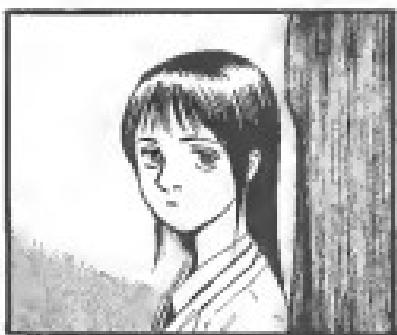
WE TOOK HIS
TESTIMONY
SEVERAL TIMES
BUT DID NOT
NOTICE ANY
INCONCERN-

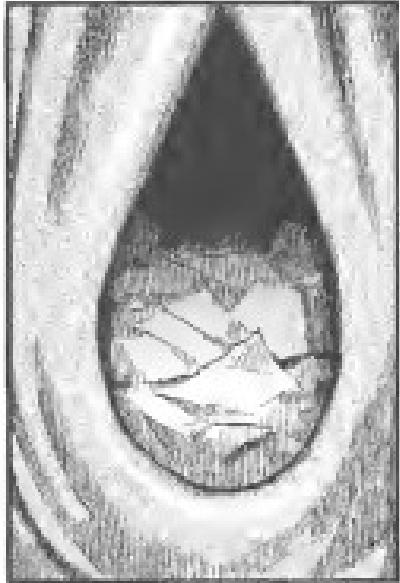


#97. BREEDING









WHAT ON
EARTH...?

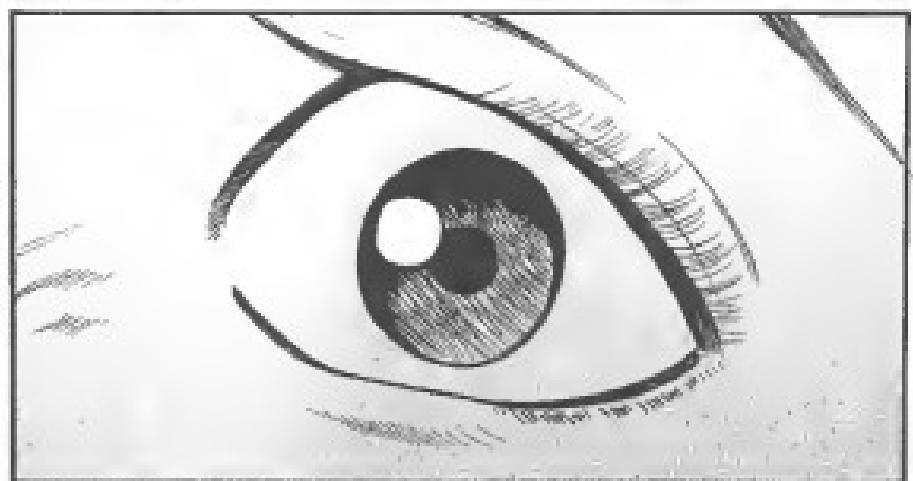
WHAT...



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#98. IN A DREAM...

WERE
SEPARATED
INTO
BURLAP
SACKS

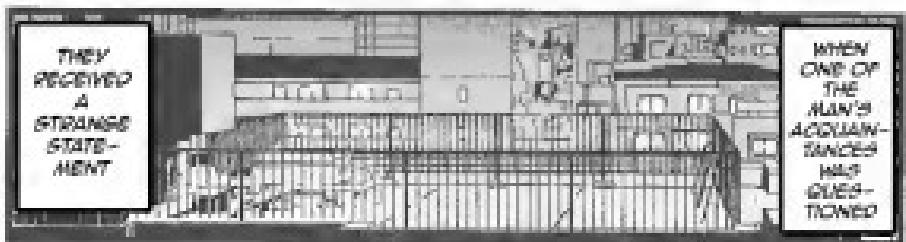
THAT
MAN'S
REMAINS

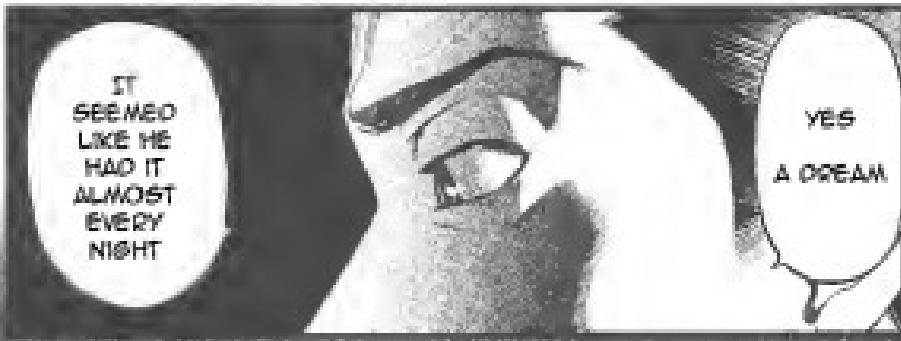


IN THE
CORNER
OF HIS ROOM

AND
SIMPLY
PLACED

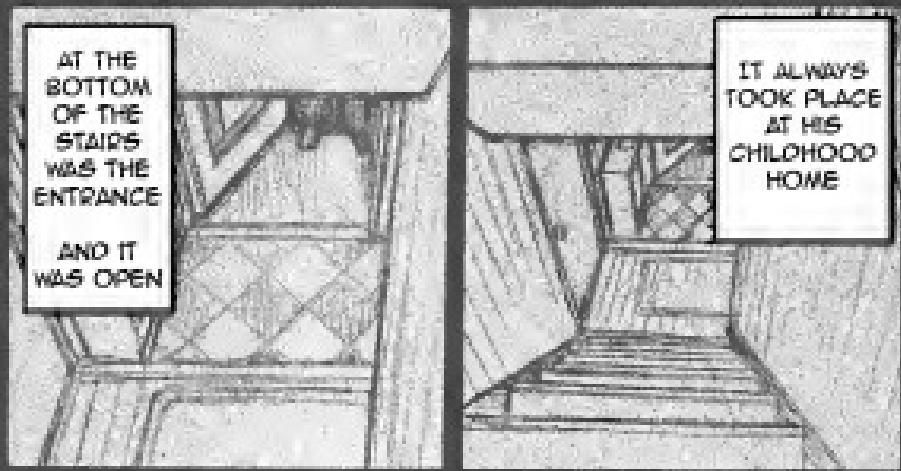






IT
SEEMED
LIKE HE
HAD IT
ALMOST
EVERY
NIGHT

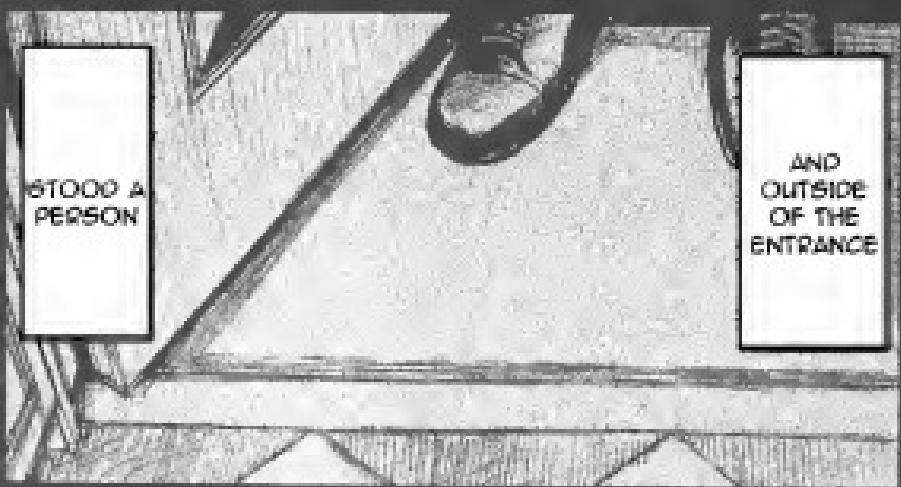
YES
A DREAM



AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
STAIRS
WAS THE
ENTRANCE

AND IT
WAS OPEN

IT ALWAYS
TOOK PLACE
AT HIS
CHILDHOOD
HOME



STOOD A
PERSON

AND
OUTSIDE
OF THE
ENTRANCE



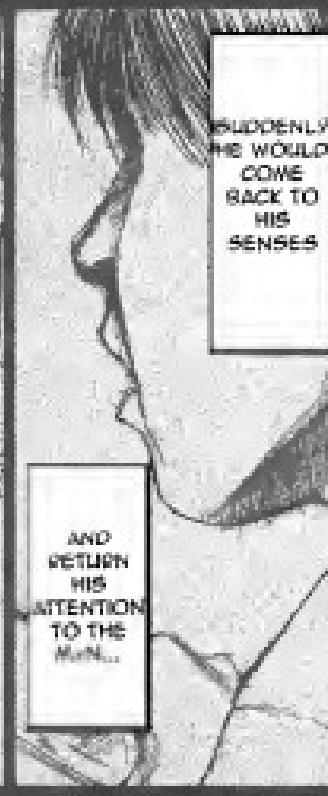
AND THEN HE
WOULD NOTICE
THE MAN WAS
HOLDING A
LONG OBJECT
THAT LOOKED
LIKE A RULE,
STANDING LIKE
HE WAS READY
TO AMBUSH

HE WOULD
THINK 'AH...
LOOKS LIKE
HE'S
COMING IN...'



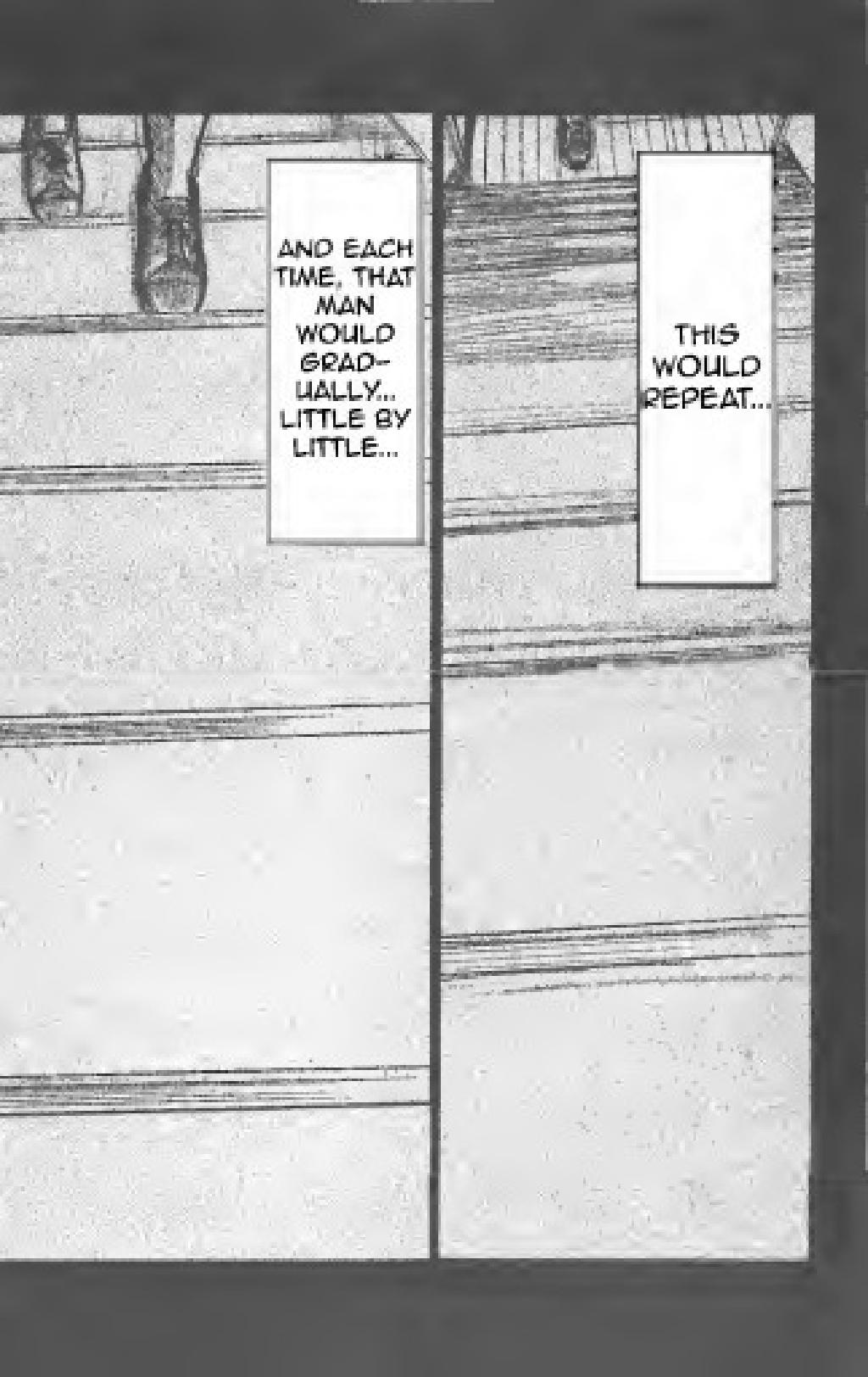
AND
SLOWLY
HIS
EYES...

BUT THEN EVEN
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE DREAM
HE WOULD
START FEELING
DROWSY....



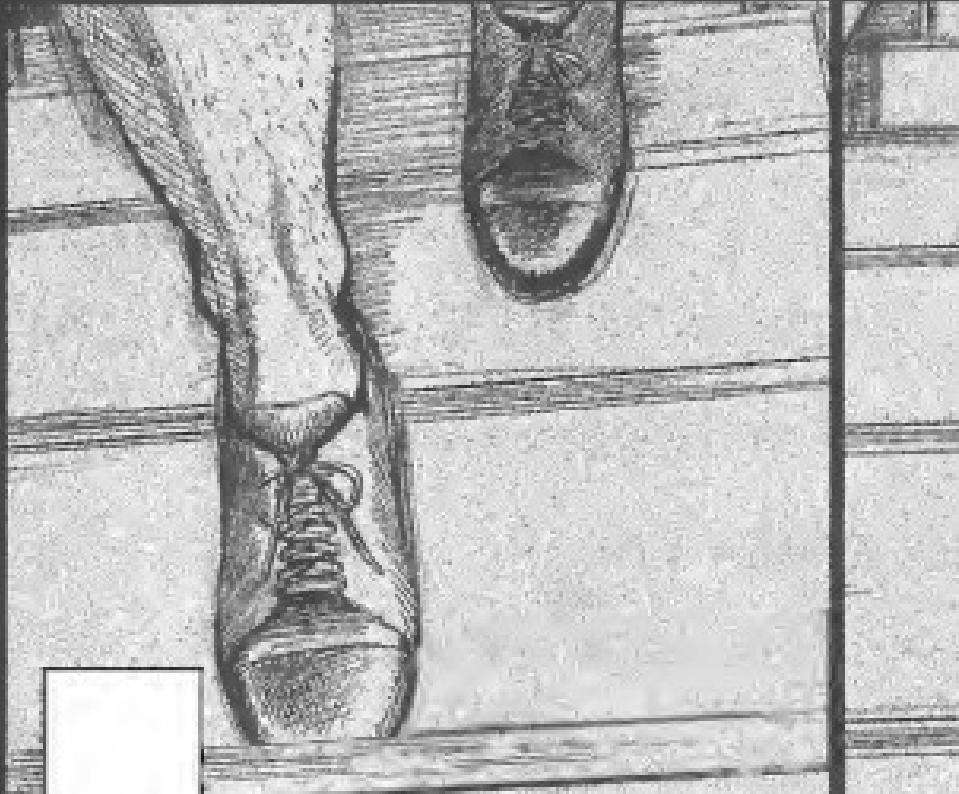
AND
RETURN
HIS
ATTENTION
TO THE
MAN...

SUDDENLY
HE WOULD
COME
BACK TO
HIS
SENSES

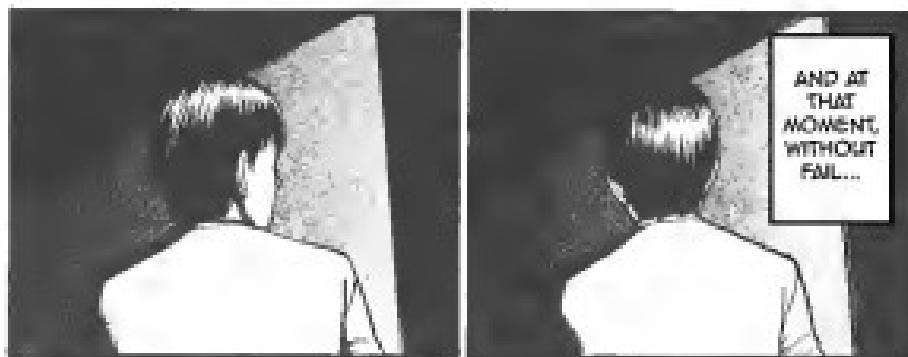


AND EACH
TIME, THAT
MAN
WOULD
GRAD-
UALLY...
LITTLE BY
LITTLE...

THIS
WOULD
REPEAT...



UNTIL
...
FINALLY
...





THE
FEELING
THAT
SOMEONE
WAS THERE

FILLED
THE
ROOM...



WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN TO
ME...

IF HE MADE
IT ALL THE
WAY UP THE
STAIRS
BEFORE I
WOKE UP...



AND EVEN
THOUGH I
COULD TELL HE
WAS REALLY
FRIGHTENED...
WE ALWAYS
JUST LAUGHED...

WE NEVER
REALLY TOOK
EACH OTHER
TOO
SERIOUSLY



SURE...

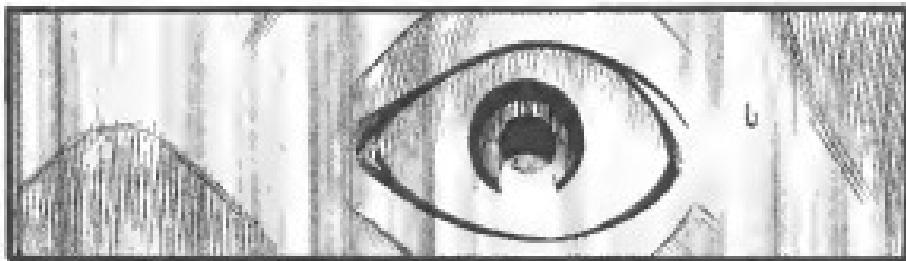
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
CO-
OPERATION



SURE...
...BY

IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
ELSE
PLEASE
CONTACT US

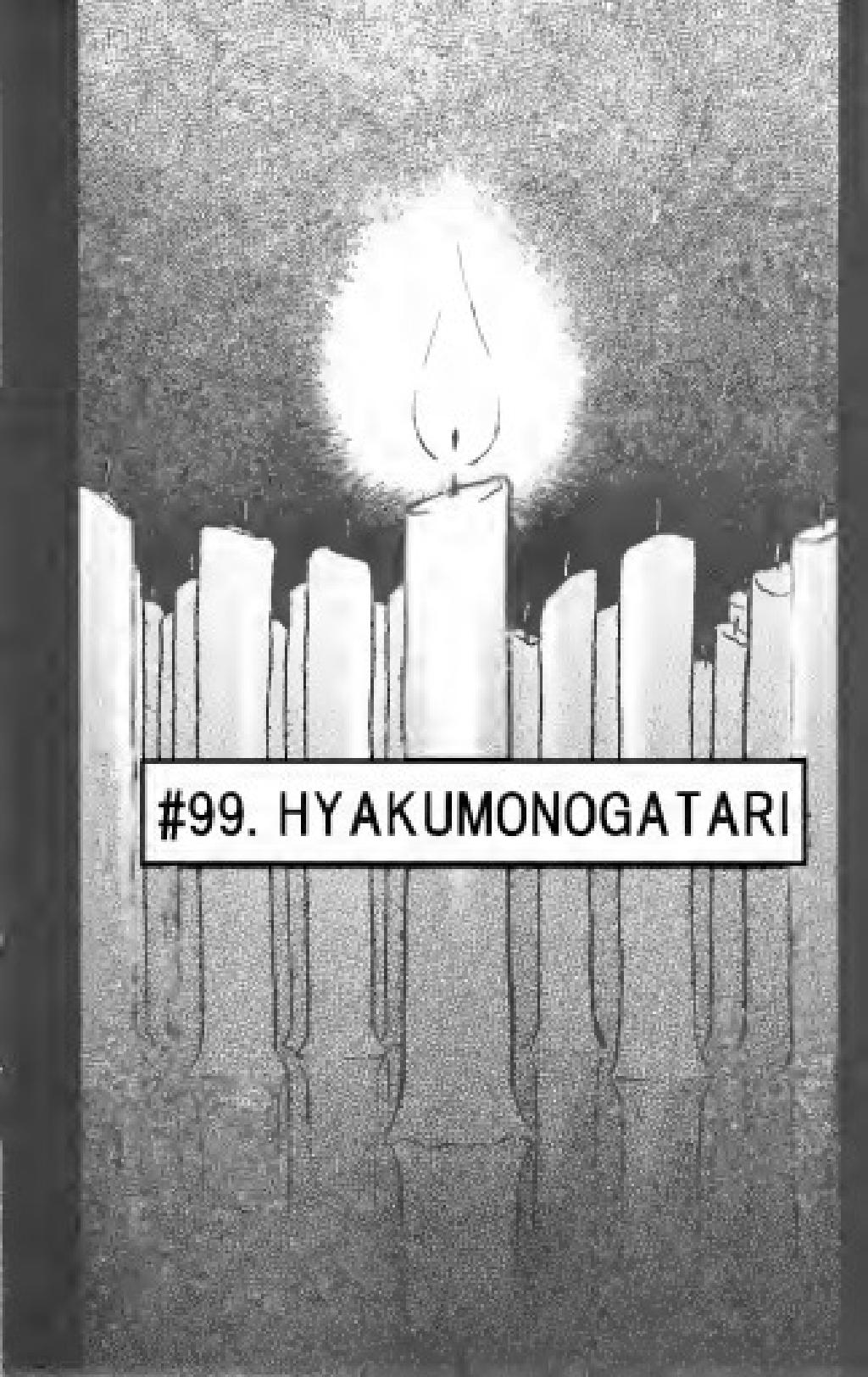




IT
WAS
HIM...!?

IT...





#99. HYAKUMONOGATARI



YEAH...

JUST
TWO
CANDLES
LEFT...



BUT POOP
IS SCARY!
LIKE, WHAT
IF IT
TOUCHED
YOU?

EXCEPT
YOU! ALL
YOUR
STORIES
WERE
ABOUT
POOP



THINK
SOMETHING
WILL
HAPPEN?



REALLY
SHOWS
HOW
MUCH
YOU LIKE
HER

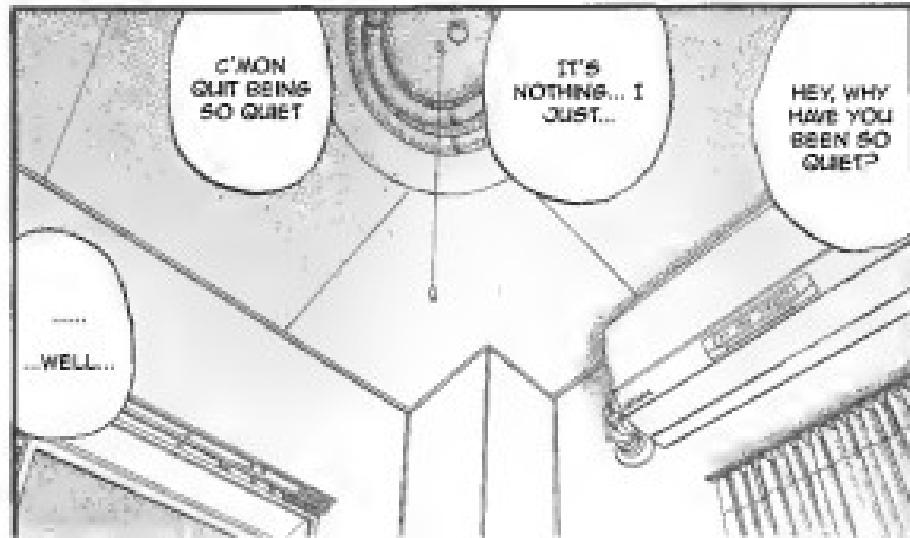
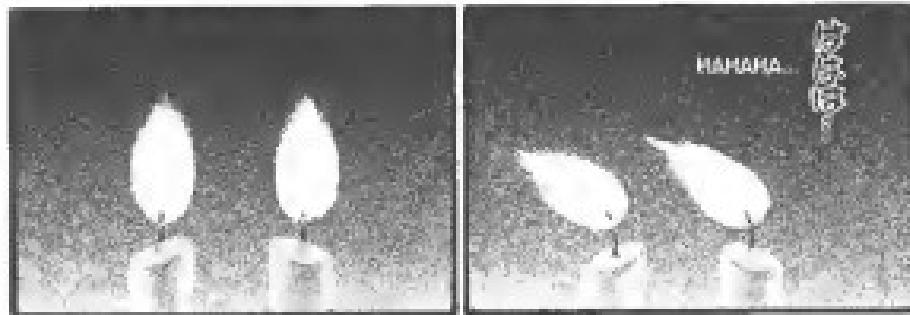
ANYWAY WHAT
ABOUT YOU
KOUJI? ALL
YOUR STORIES
WERE ABOUT
THAT GIRL
MIYUKI
YAMAMOTO

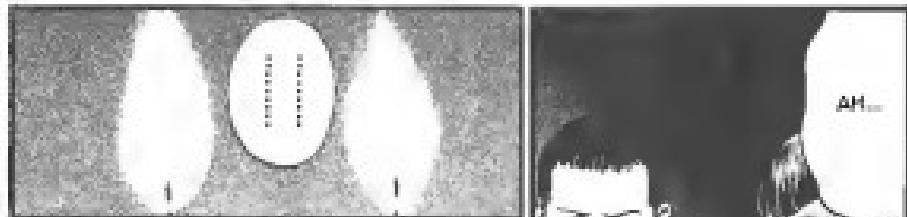


I WONDER...
WE'VE HAD
A TON OF
GREAT
STORIES
SO FAR
AFTER ALL



"MR. RED HELMET" IS THE NICKNAME OF A FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER KOUJI YAMAKOTO







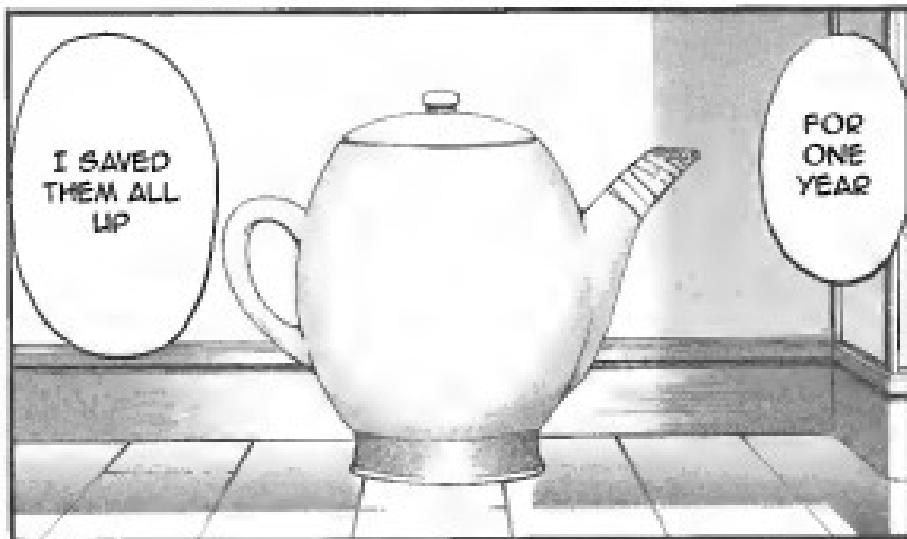


#100. EYES OF YESTERDAY



2008～...the place where you finished reading 100 stories...

b1. PILE OF WASTE





LET ALONE
TOUCH IT

AND NOW, I
CAN HARDLY
EVEN LOOK
AT THE
THING...



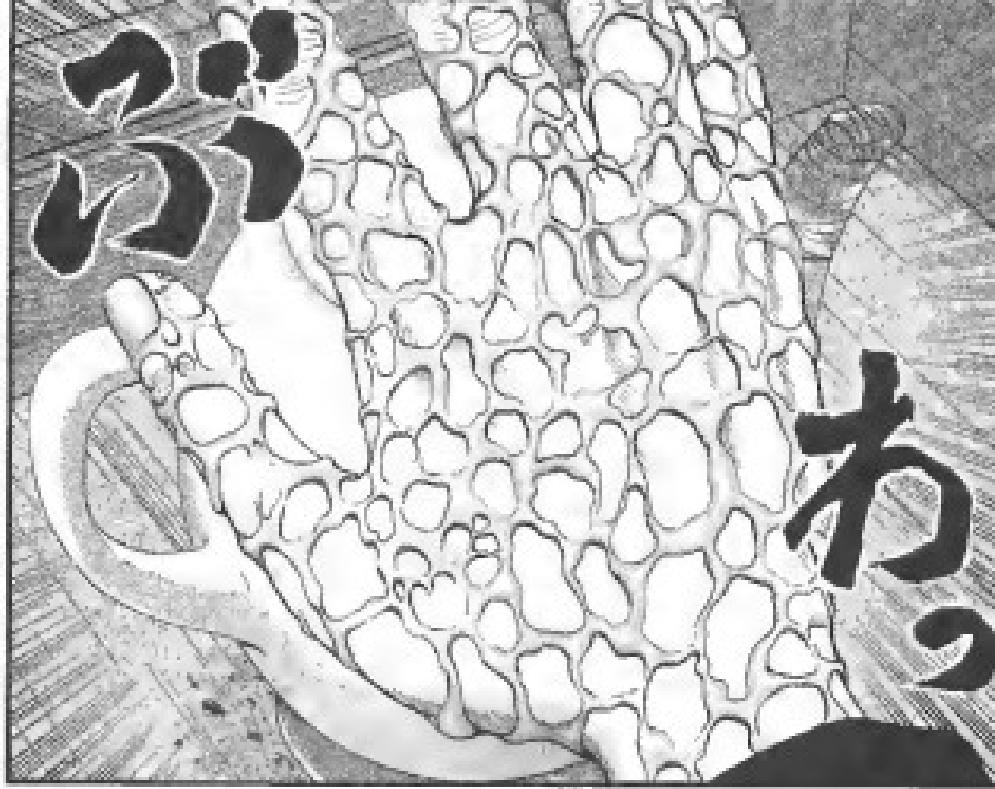
BUT NOW
YOU WANT ME
TO GO
THROW IT
AWAY?

I HAD NO
IDEA YOU
HAD SUCH
A DARK
HABIT...





IT'S NOT JUST
CREEPY. ARE YOU
SURE IT IS SAFE?
YOU DON'T THINK
THERE'S SOME
KIND OF POISON
IN THERE?



1997. OOMIYA



b2. STILL





IN A
PLACE
LIKE
THIS?

WHY IS IT
JUST
STANDING
THERE

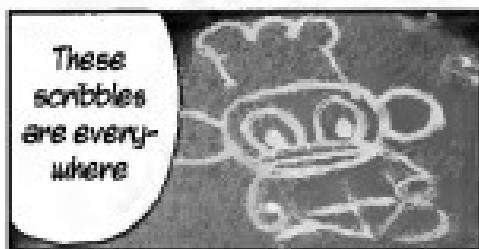






1980~. A subway
station

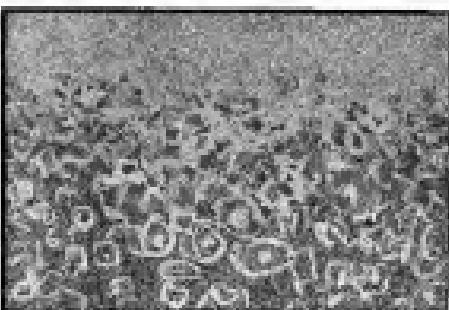
b3. Scribbles



It makes
me kind
of happy
that kids
still play
like this

This
is nos-
talgic





1999. TACHIKAWA



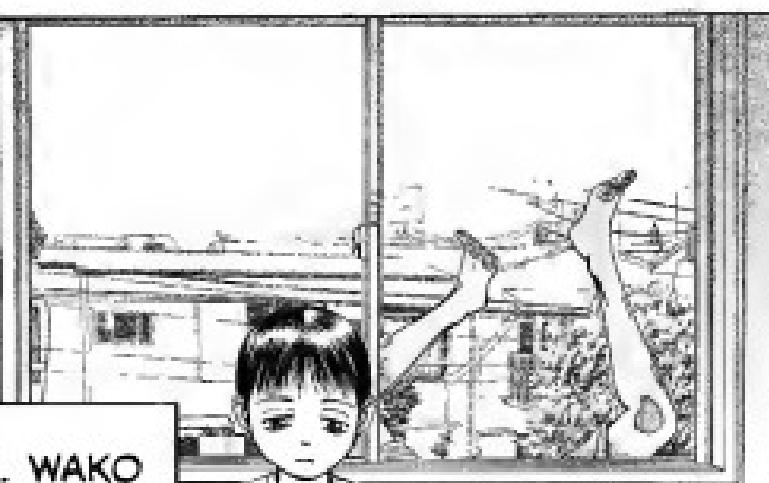
b4. Creeper



That's what
I think.
Someone
was on
the roof







1990. WAKO

鉛筆で書いたものですら、消しゴムで消しても痕跡は残る。
ましてや生活や生命の痕跡の完全な消去は不可能だと感じる。

消の章

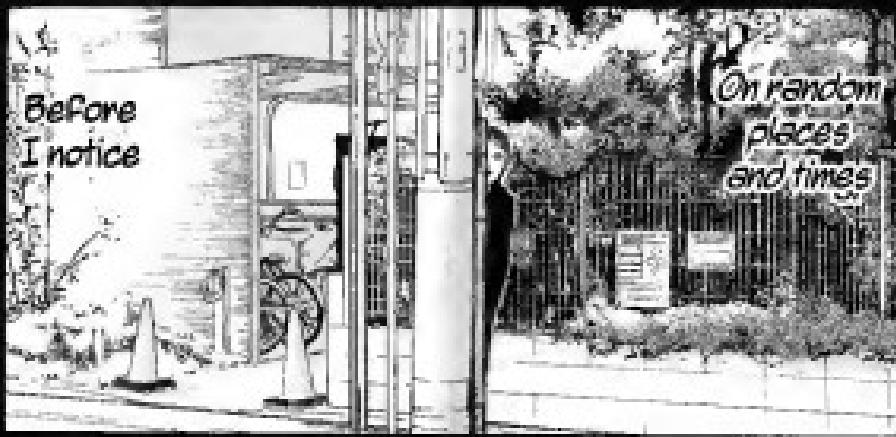
監視

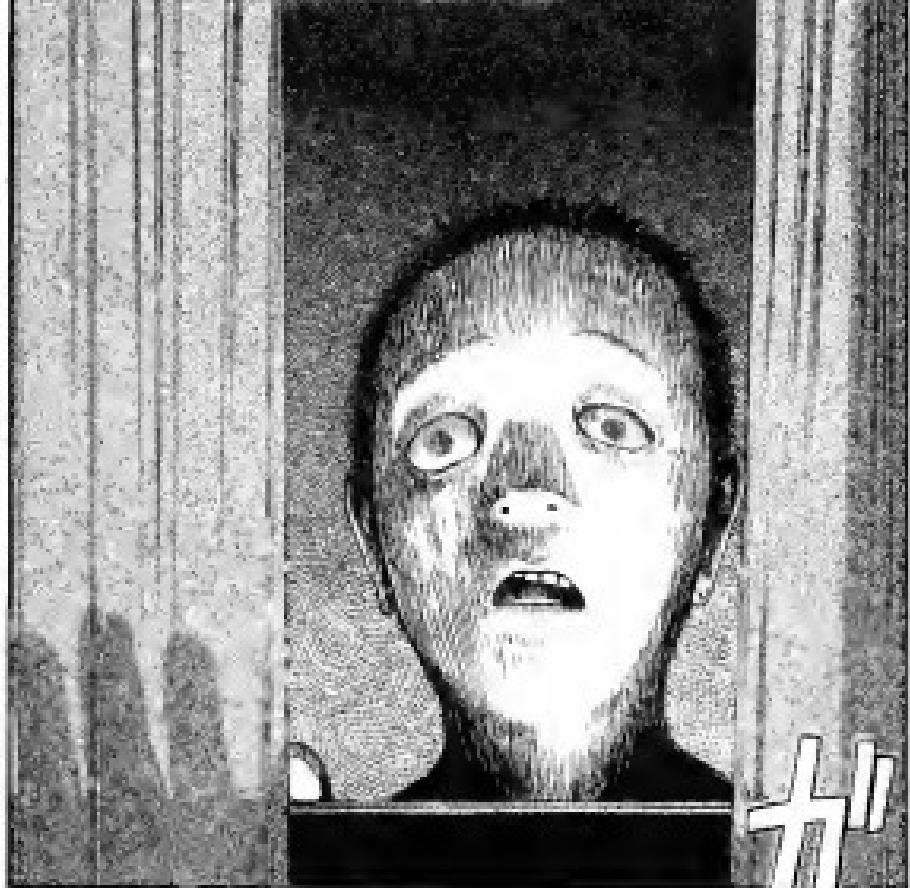
棒が一本

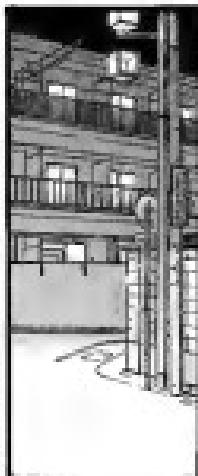
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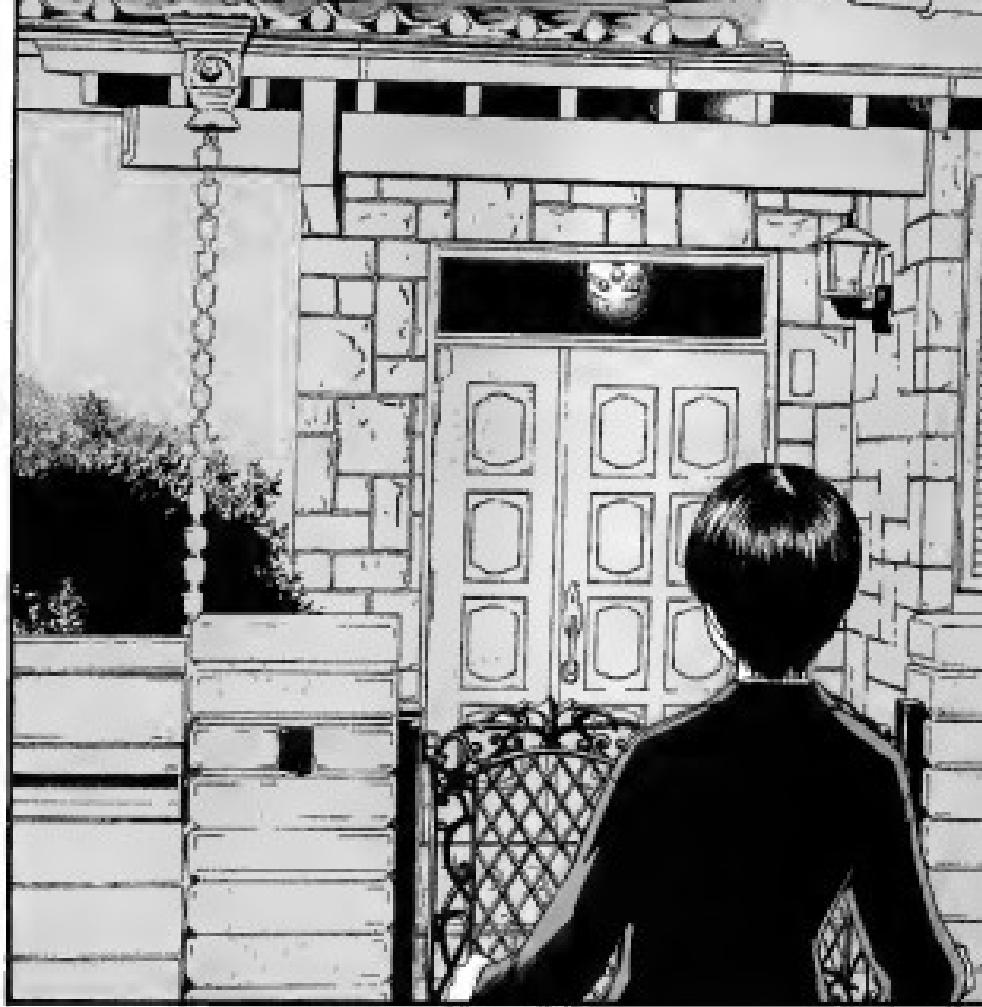
消失

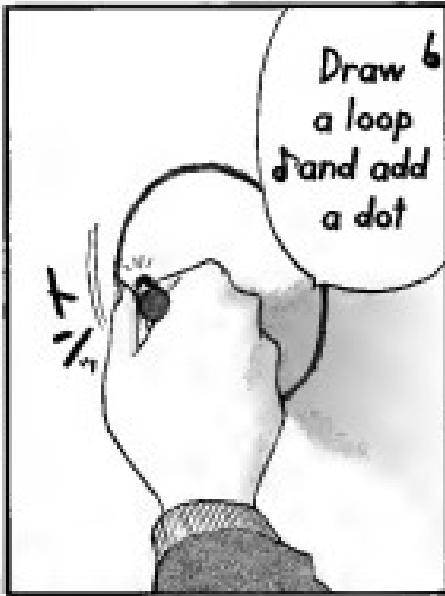
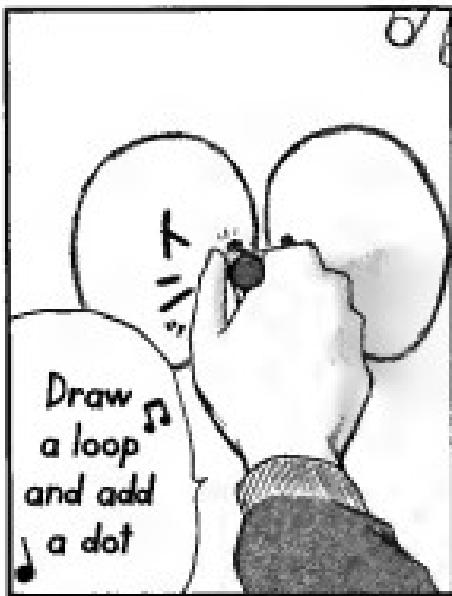


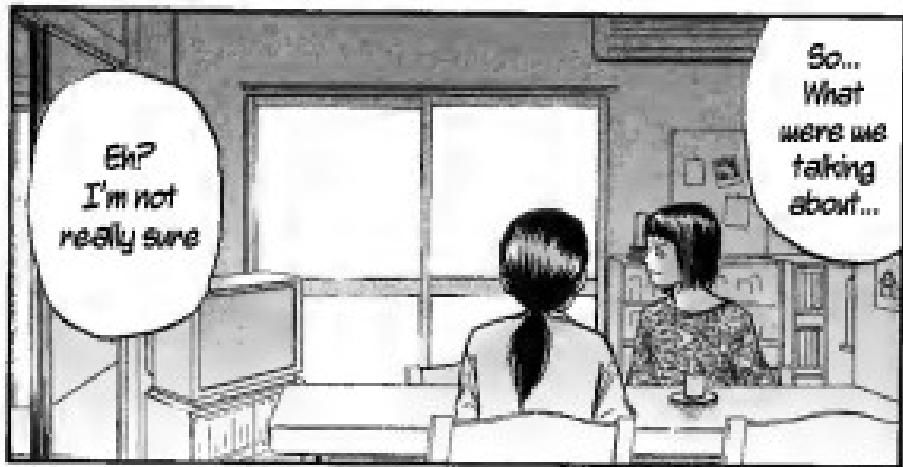




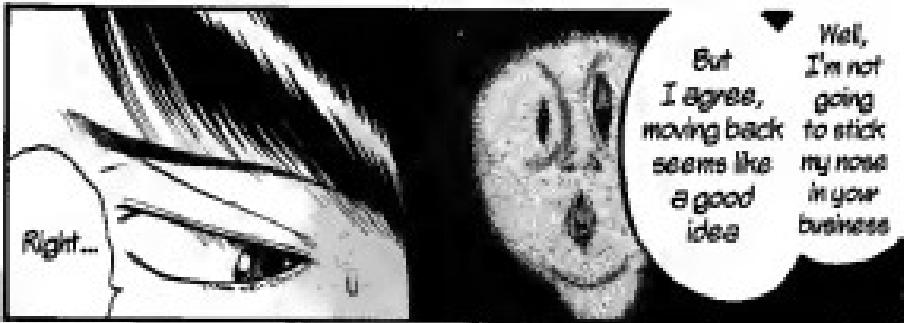
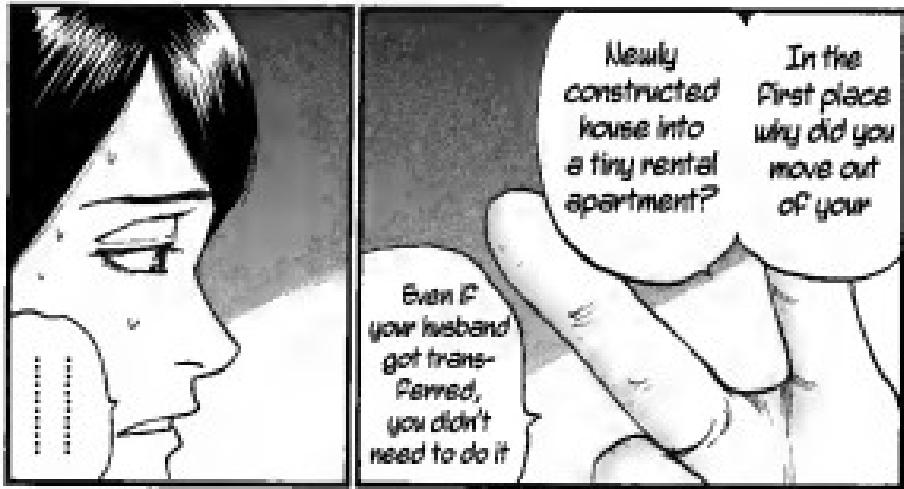


















SEEDS OF THE GHOSTS?



SEEDS of THE @%#\$?



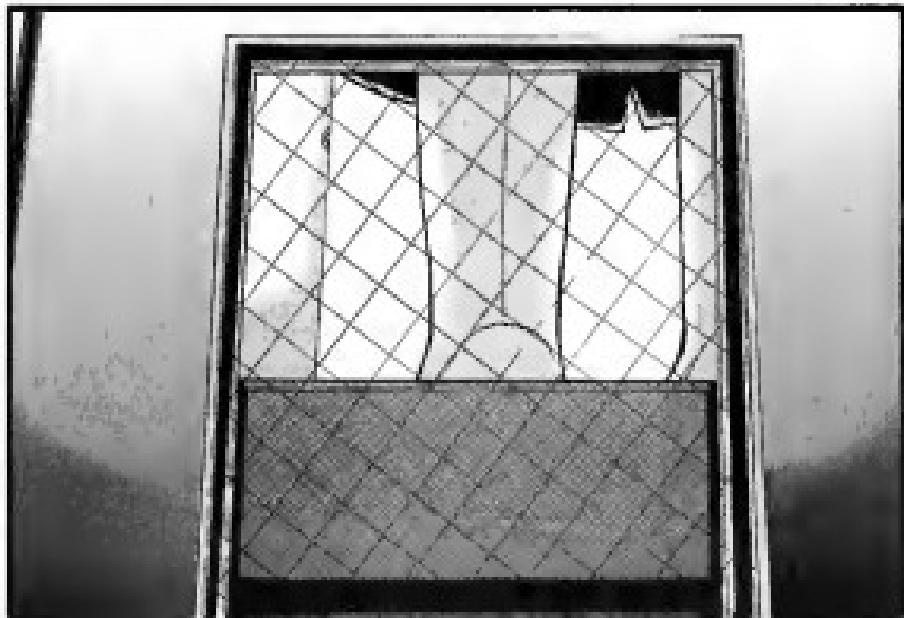
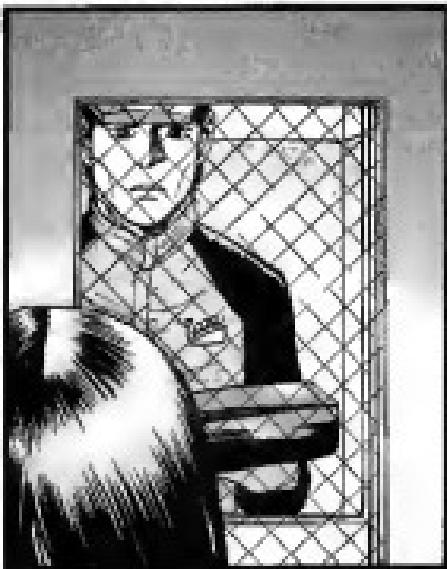


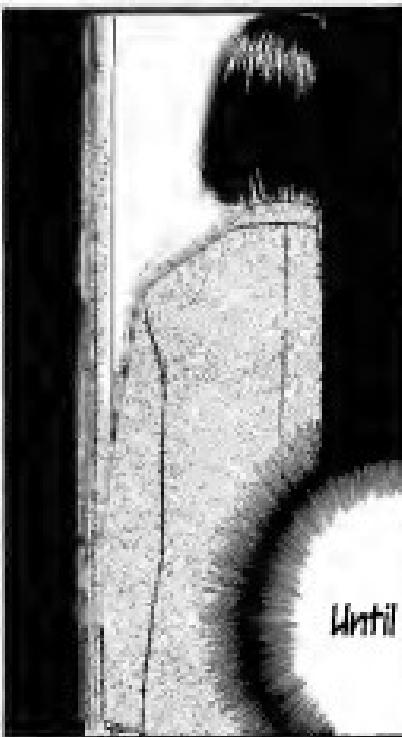
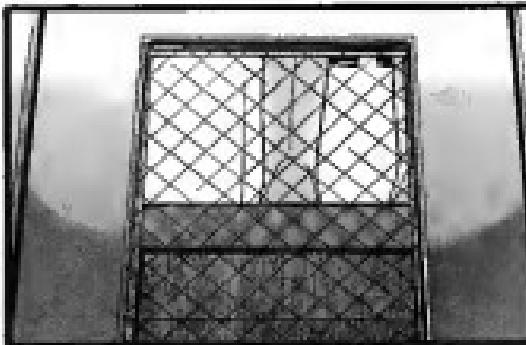
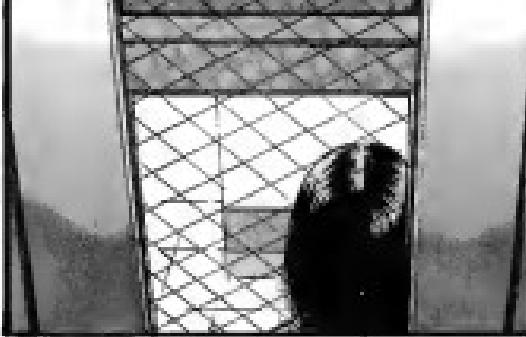
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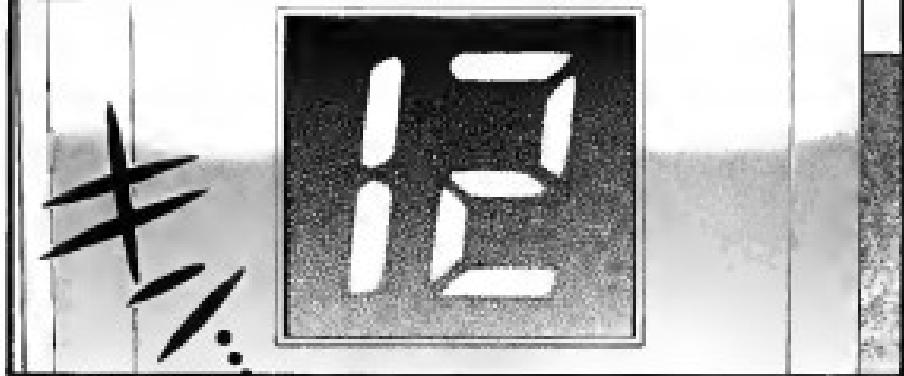


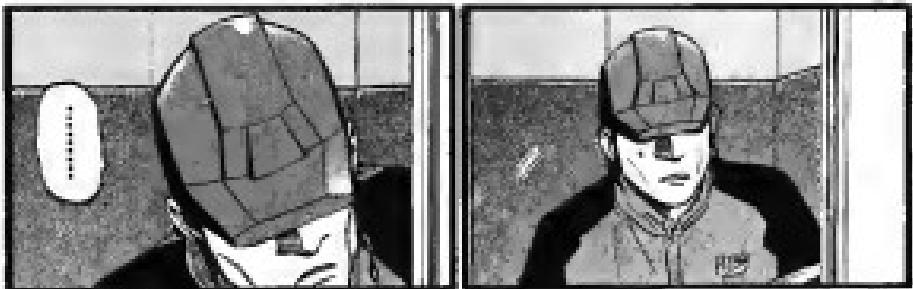


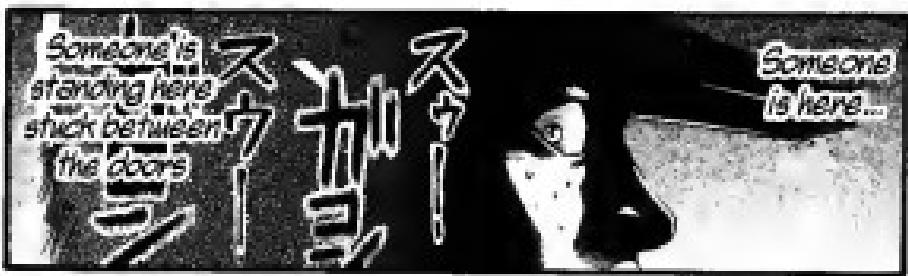
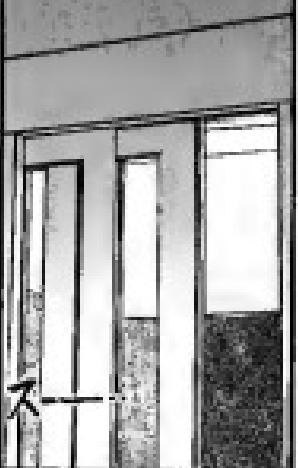
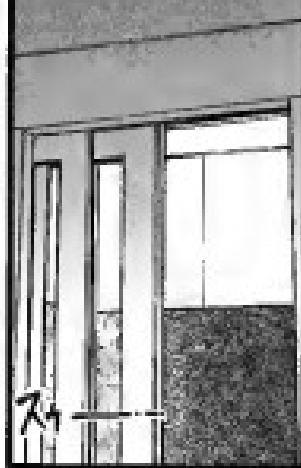




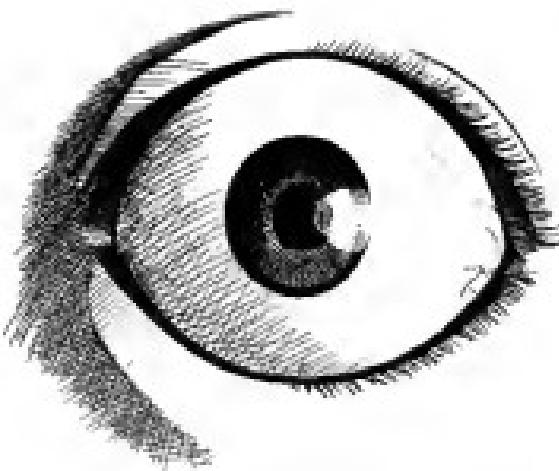


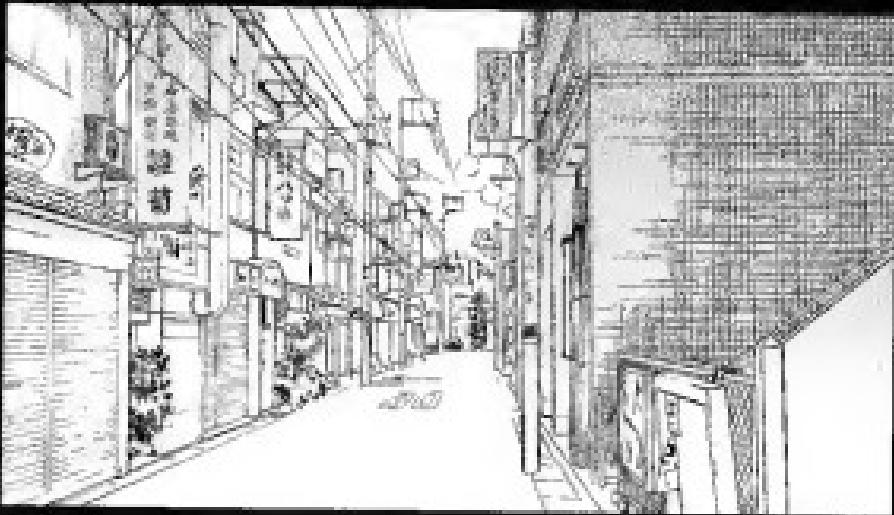
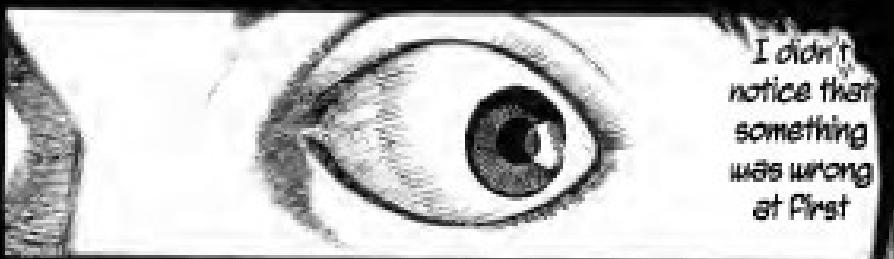
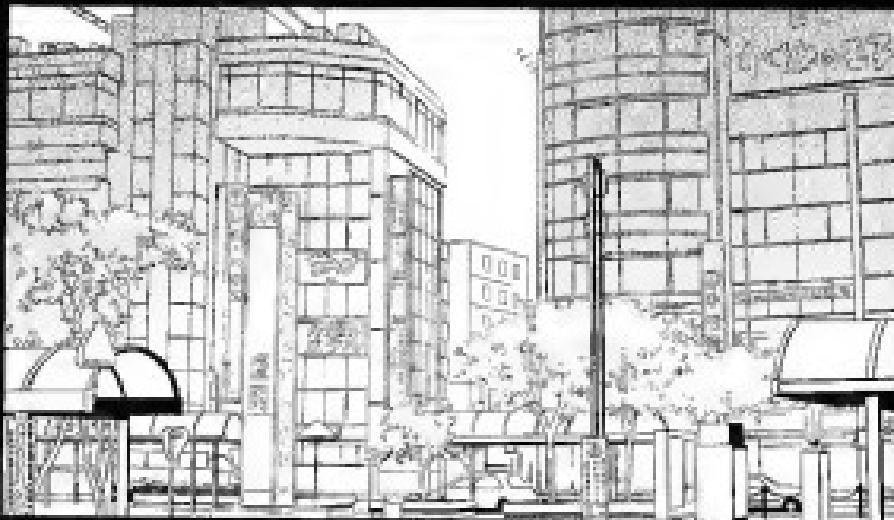






↳ 8. Vanishing



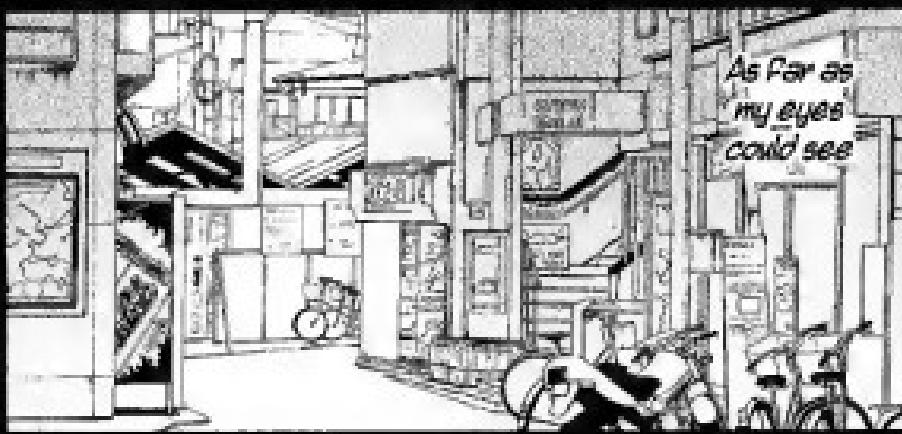
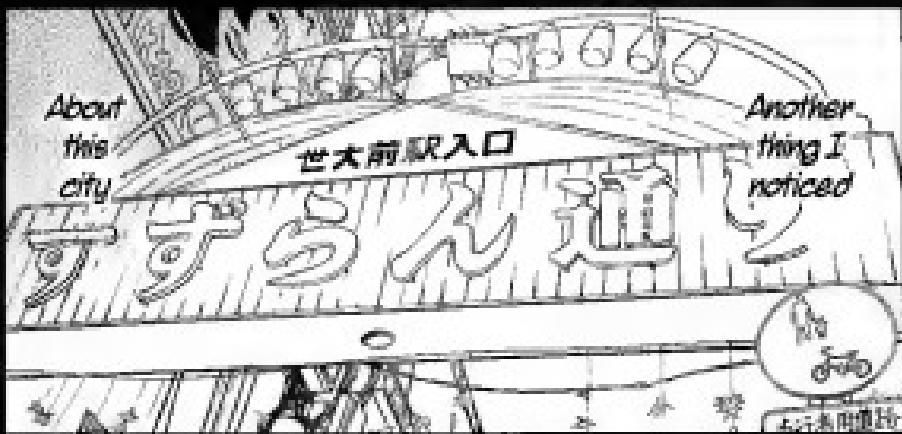


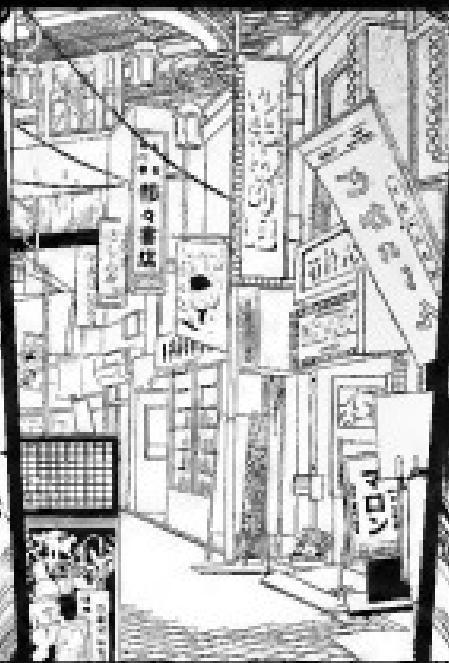


The
city
was

Abso-
lutely
empty









Some kind of
illness when
you can't
recognize
human faces

I heard
about
something
like this.

I'm
MP

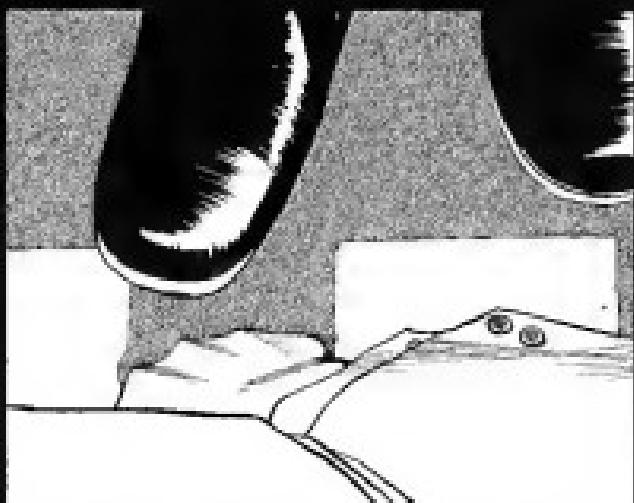
Is
this it?

IF
this is
illness...

I hope
I'm @

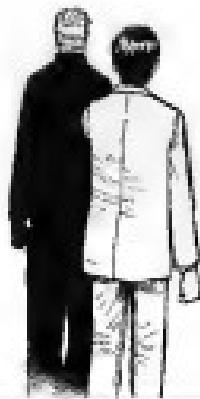


Someone
please...









Will
I die?

IF I
keep going
like this



I'm
already
dead...

Or
maybe

滅の章

消滅と再構成…
結あつて貴方に贈られた種運は、
再び芽吹く事もあるのでしょうか？

シール

キズ

エピローグ 終章に代えて…

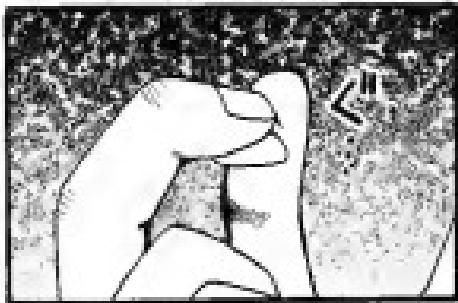




What's
that?

b9. Sticker





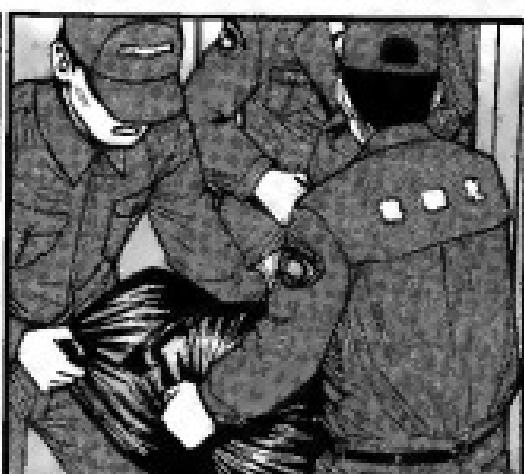
THAT MY
NEIGHBOUR
HAD DIED



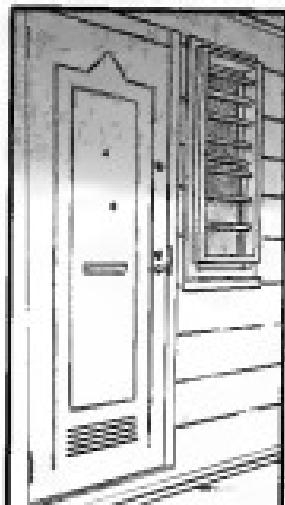
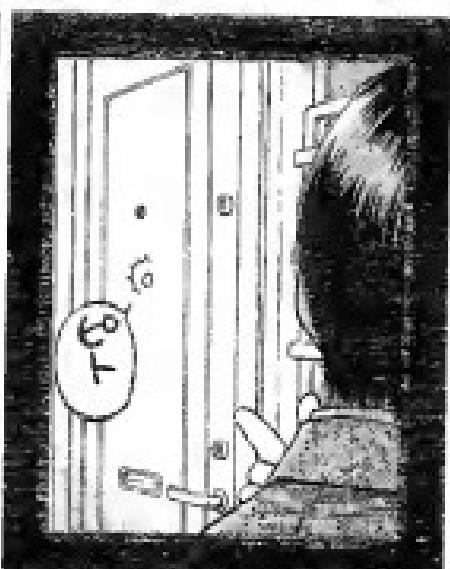
AFTER
A WHILE
I FOUND
OUT

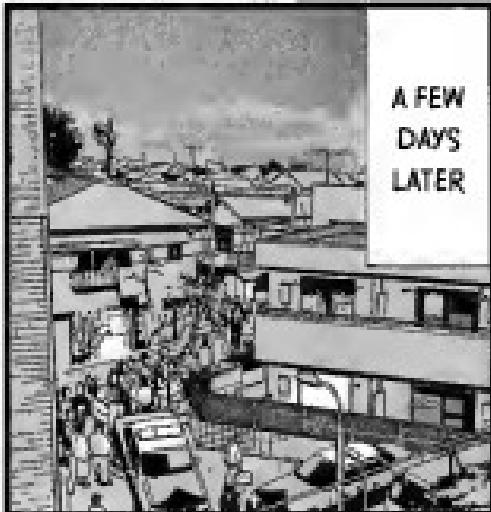


SHE WAS
DISCOVERED
TWO WEEKS
AFTER HER
DEATH











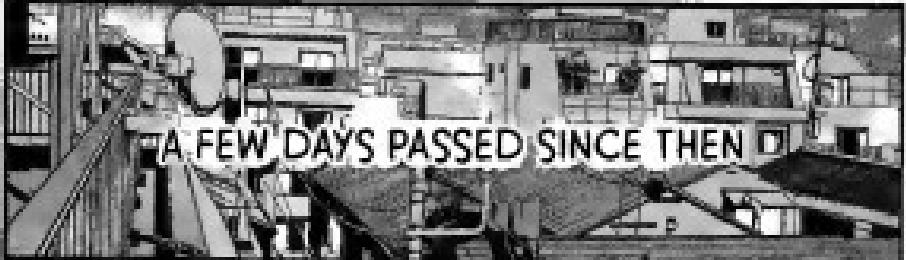
I ASKED
ABOUT
THIS
INCIDENT

IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY
WERE
KILLED BY
A ROBBER

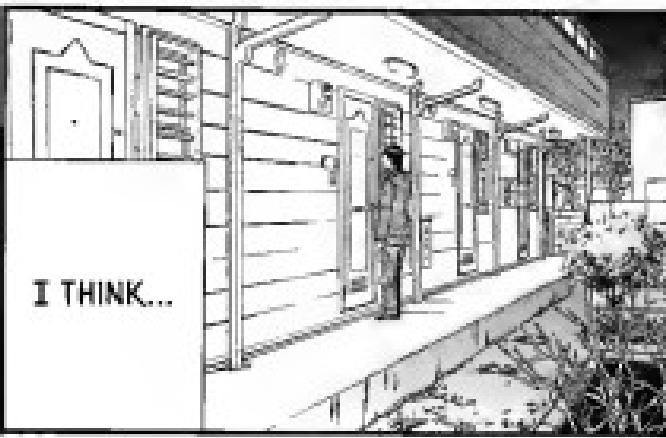


It
can't
be

It-

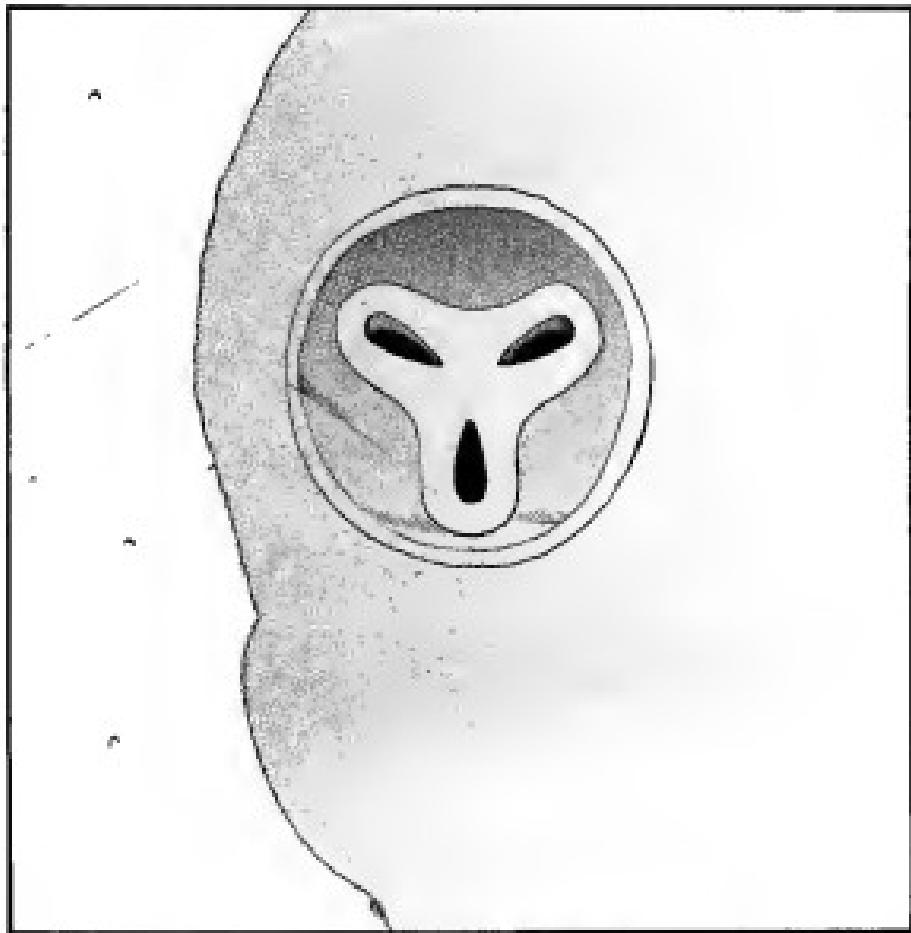


A FEW DAYS PASSED SINCE THEN



I THINK...

MAYBE
THE STICKER
WAS RELATED
TO THOSE TWO
INCIDENTS?
I THINK IT
WAS ONLY
A COINCIDENCE.





b10. Scars

They
don't know
either...

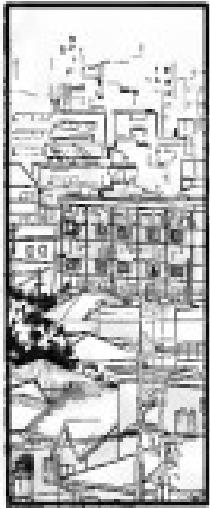
Did you
go to the
hospital?

Wh-
What hap-
pened to
your Feet?

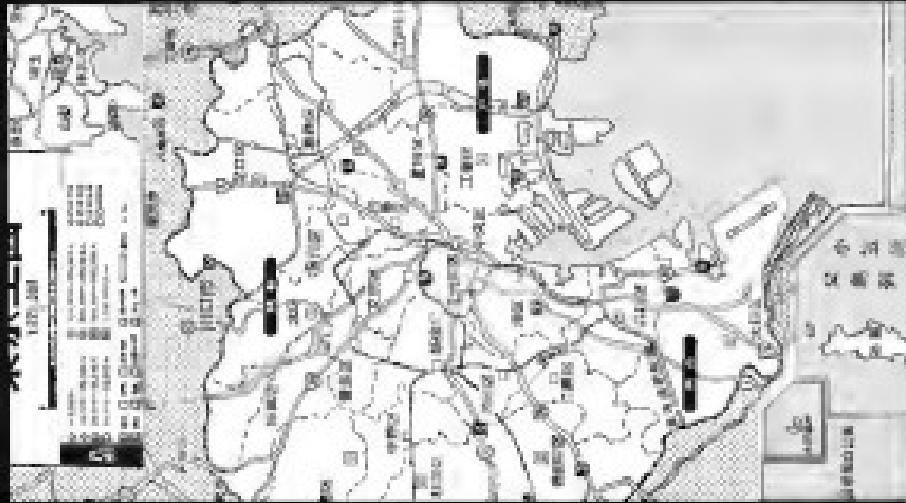
Mite?

They said!
it resembles
mite bites or
something
similar

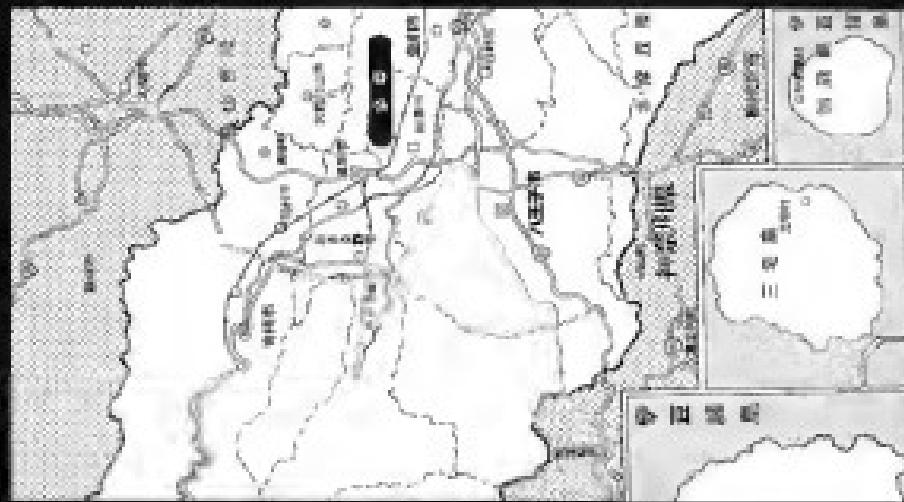
I have no
idea. There
are always
more of
them every
morning...

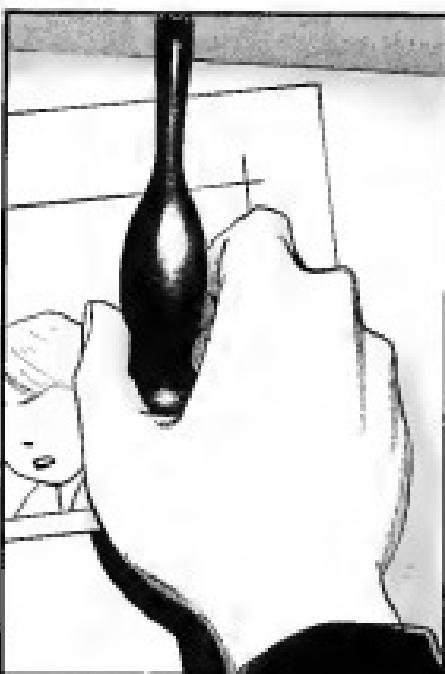
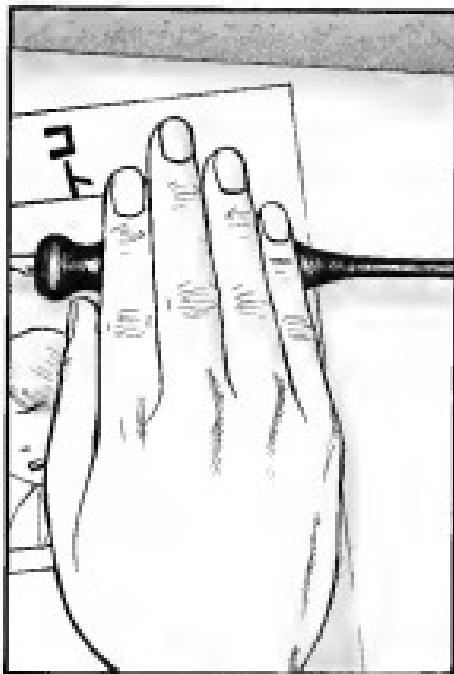




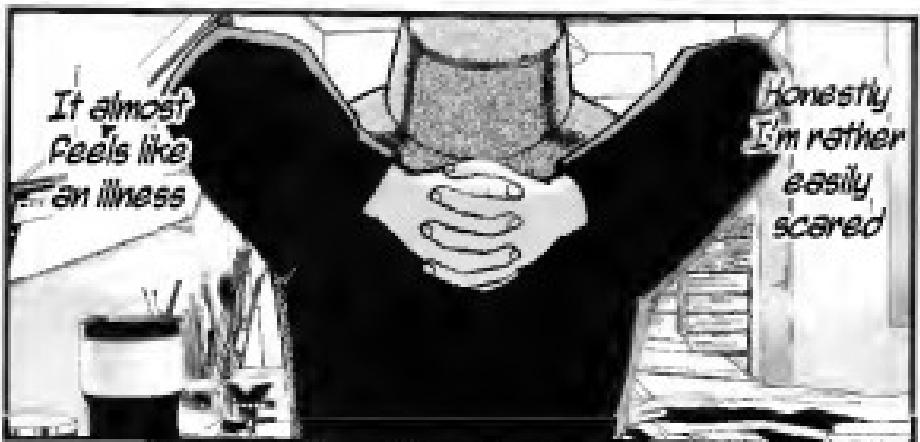
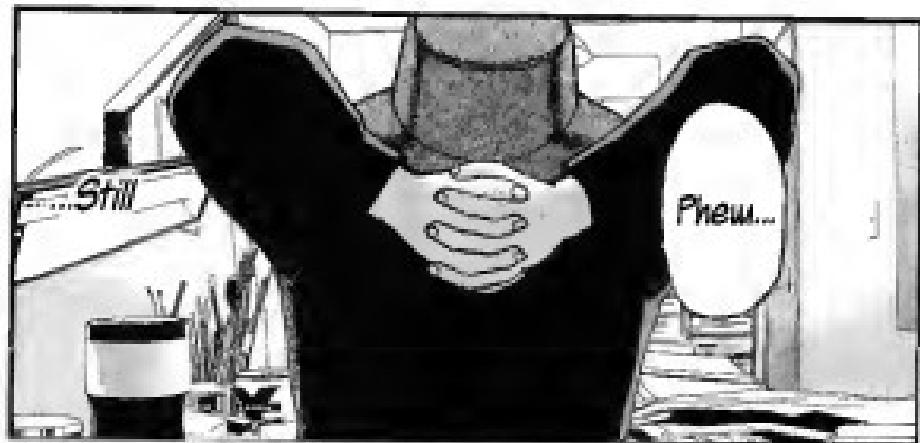


Instead of an Epilogue...





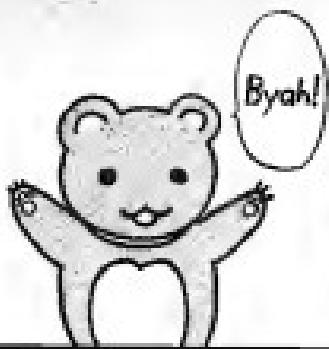




*By the way
since I started
talking about
my Pears*



-It was
this kind of
picture book

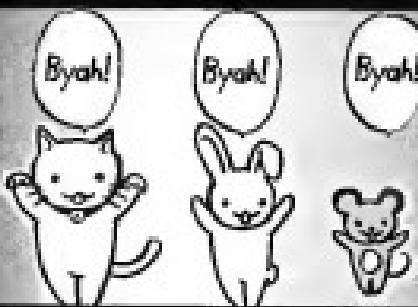


And when
you turned
the page-



There were
characters
covering their
faces

What could
be scary
about this
book...



As you
turned pages
various animals
repeated
"Byah!"

Not here
Not here



And the
last one
was a child

Byah!



Wrapped in
two layers
to make sure
it wouldn't
open

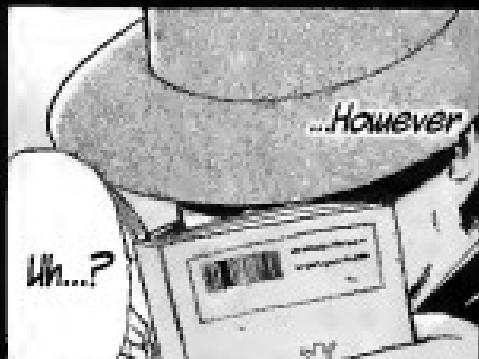
I sealed
this page,
with adhesive
tape

To scare
someone

Only there
the image
was drawn

10 years
passed since
then...

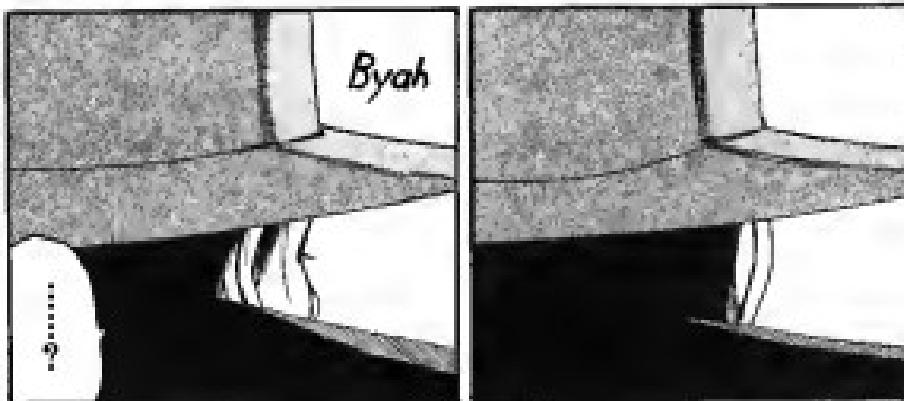
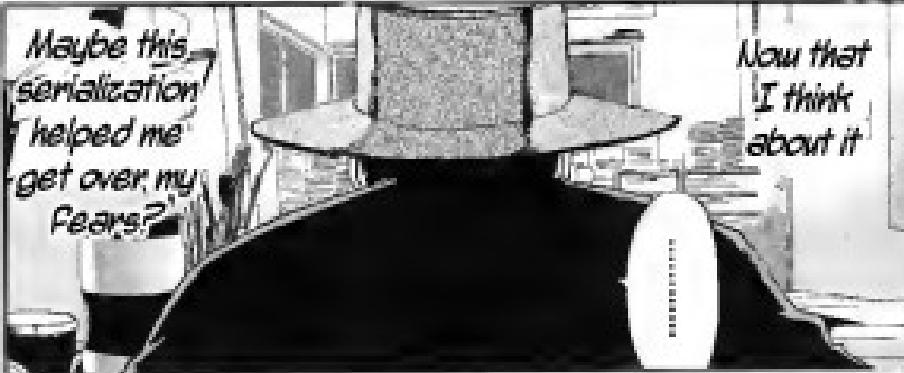


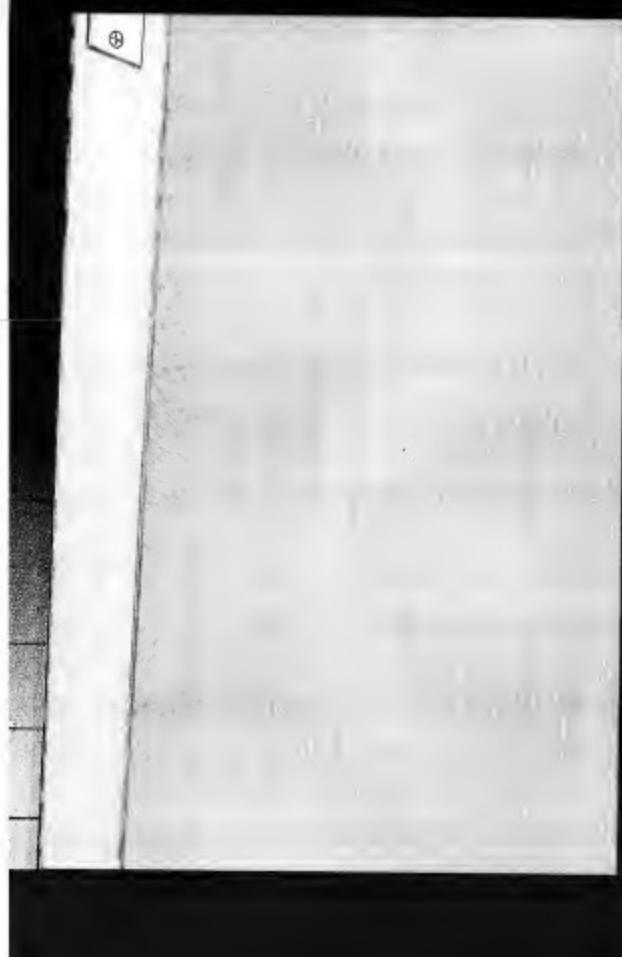


Frustrated,
I went with
my friend to
the bookstore...
They still had
this book



Maybe I was
hallucinating
because of
fear?







*Until next time
In the not so far Future...*

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